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Candlelit bathroom causes downtown hotel fire

By MARY BROWNFIELD

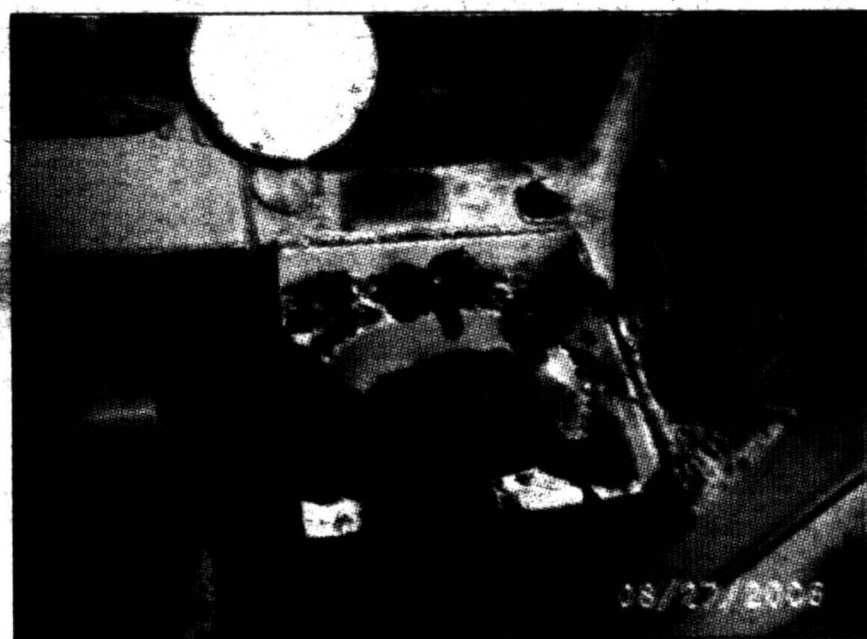
A VISITOR from Colorado accidentally set her hotel bathroom on fire Sunday morning when the candle she lit ignited a towel hanging on the back of the door, according to the fire department.

Shortly after 8 a.m. Aug. 27, a woman on a cell phone called 911 to report something — she didn't know what — was burning, Carmel Fire Captain Bruce Meyer reported. "People were heard in the background screaming about the bathroom being on fire."

Police officers arrived first, quickly followed by the fire engine and ambulance, to find about a dozen people standing in the courtyard of the Cobblestone Inn on Junipero Street north of Eighth Avenue. As the alarm sounded, firefighters could see smoke pouring from one of the ground-floor windows in the south wing.

"There was an effort to put the fire out with extinguishers," Meyer said. "Two extinguishers were used with no effect." The building has no sprinklers.

Firefighters hooked up to a nearby hydrant and carried hoses into the wood-framed building, but as soon as they confirmed the blaze was confined to the bathroom, they opted for a two-and-a-half-gallon pressurized water extin-



PHOTO/COURTESY CFD

A candle next to the basin burned a towel and almost everything else in a bathroom at the Cobblestone Inn.

Biz tax draws no opposition

By MARY BROWNFIELD

VOTERS WILL be asked in November to approve an increase in taxes paid by Carmel businesses, but so far no one, not even anyone who's adamantly anti-tax, has publicly objected. Ballot arguments for the new business license tax were due in August, but no opposing perspective was filed, according to the city. And lead proponent Carrie Theis, president of the Carmel Innkeepers Association, said she has not received a single negative phone call or comment regarding the tax known in city hall as the BLT.

Most businesses in the one-square-mile town pay 88 cents per \$1,000 of gross receipts per year, with the money earmarked for general city services. Special events, transportation of goods and people, and teachers with fewer than 10 students are exempt. The Nov. 7 ballot initiative, proposed by the city council and to be decided by registered voters in Carmel-by-the-Sea, would bump the tax to \$1 per \$1,000.

"At only \$120 of increased taxes per \$1 million in revenue, this slight increase ~~can~~ make a difference in revitalizing the local economy and continuing to support the city's investment in our community," Theis wrote in the ballot argument for the tax.

She also highlighted the city council's recent decisions to join the Monterey County Convention and Visitors Bureau and hire a part-time economic development director to boost Carmel commerce.

"In recognition of these constructive efforts to help businesses increase their revenues, it is time to approve a slight increase in the business license tax to help the city continue to improve its public services and infrastructure," she wrote.

Even after the bump, the BLT would remain lower than

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guisher to douse the fire while keeping water damage to a minimum.

"There were three of us in there," Meyer said. "It took a couple minutes to put the fire out."

The flames burned through the door and destroyed much of the bathroom's contents. The couple's room also sustained

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Favorite funnyman brings more fans to First Tee Open

By MARY BROWNFIELD

BILL MURRAY is a perfect fit for this week's Wal-Mart First Tee Open at Pebble Beach, according to Ollie Nutt, president and CEO of the nonprofit Monterey Peninsula Foundation, which hosts the tournament. Nutt also expects Murray's inimitable presence to draw more spectators to entrance gates at the Pebble Beach Golf Links and Del Monte Golf Course

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PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Bill Murray at the 2005 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

Lighthouse gift comes with toxic strings attached

By KELLY NIX

WHEN THE City of Pacific Grove took ownership of the 1854 Point Pinos Lighthouse from the U.S. Coast Guard last week, the "as-is" property came complete with harmful amounts of asbestos and lead-based paint, and the deed that transferred the property makes Pacific Grove partly responsible for the contamination.

In a ceremony Aug. 23 that drew Congressman Sam Farr, the Coast Guard gave away the West Coast's oldest, continu-

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CITING RISK TO STEELHEAD, FEDS CONTEST C.V. WELLS

By CHRIS COUNTS

A PLAN to drill a well at St. Dunstan's Church in Carmel Valley has come under fire from two government agencies concerned the project will harm steelhead in the Carmel River.

The intervention is the first time either agency has objected to a well application by a single user in Carmel Valley, according to a local water official. It also raises the likeli-

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Found turtle trying to find his way home



PHOTO/CHRIS COUNTS

Even though his foster family takes him on regular outings to the playground, Clint the turtle would surely like to go home. See story, page 11A.

29 HYDRANTS FLUNK TEST, FIRE CHIEF SAYS

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CITY of Carmel has a fire hydrant on almost every corner — 201, to be exact — but more than 10 percent of them don't work because the old galvanized water mains leading to them are badly clogged with rust, according to fire chief Andrew Miller.

The fire department and California American Water Company worked together last month to conduct water flow tests on 20 percent of the city's hydrants and found many yield far less water than they should. They suspect the 4-inch supply lines installed in the 1920s are so full of rust that water flow is constricted far below what's needed to fight fires.

Miller said 29 flunked the test, and several more probably aren't working, as they are connected to the same type of line. A test of all hydrants in the city is planned, and the trouble spots are located throughout town, according to Miller.

While the department and Cal Am figure out just

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Soft glow, not twinkling, highlights Ocean Avenue trees

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A FEW strategically placed bulbs are shining on trees in an Ocean Avenue median to demonstrate how nighttime landscape lighting might look on downtown's main street. The samples were installed by the electrician who is designing lighting as part of an overhaul of the five center islands between Junipero and Monte Verde streets.

Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud said the lighting will be "muted but make the street look as if the town is open and

welcoming.

"We have music and are hoping people come here to dinner and linger after dinner," McCloud said. "We've always

looked as if the sidewalks roll up at night." A little more light in the commercial district of a small, forested city with no streetlights will help counter that impression.

According to McCloud, designer Steve Cate of Aurum Consulting Engineers Monterey Bay also did the layout for Sunset Center and is "very familiar with what our preferences are on lighting."

She warned passersby to remember the demonstration on Ocean Avenue is not exact, since the new plants and trees have yet to be installed.

"The idea is to up-light the structure of selected trees. I emphasize 'selected,' because not every tree has an interesting trunk structure," she said. Some groups of low-lying plants would also be lit.

"Until they get the plants placed and in, we're not really going to know what the lighting looks like," she said.

But the sample gives the public an idea of the plans to beautify the street. With overgrown shrubs, and sick and dead trees, the Ocean Avenue medians were targeted for a redo months ago, and the city began soliciting contributions to cover the work last year.

Donations make it possible

The council approved landscape designs last November, and in February, the forest and beach commission OK'd the removal of more than a dozen trees and plants to make way for the new, attractive, drought-tolerant species called for in the plans donated by designer Michelle Comeau.

Individuals, businesses and service groups donated a combined \$100,000 toward the sprucing-up, and in August crews working for George DiPeso Landscaping began preparing the islands for their new look.

Unless foul weather or other complications arise, DiPeso has 40 days to complete the project. The street should be in tiptop shape just in time for the Carmel Plaza's grand reopening next month.



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

A few lights set off the form and features of an Ocean Avenue tree in a median slated for relandscaping. Night lighting is one of the features called for in the street's makeover, though some residents have said they object.

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Beach Boy to headline benefit concert at Carmel High

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A SIX-HOUR concert Sept. 17 featuring top local and national musicians will raise money for the families of the boys who were killed in a crash in Big Sur in July.

Carmel parent Jamie Housman, who is organizing the fundraiser to benefit the families of Ryan Field and Alex Robbins, suggested former Beach Boy Al Jardine play at a memorial on the beach.

"But he said he wanted to do something a little bigger," Housman told The Pine Cone. The result will be a six-band show on the football field at Carmel High.

Jardine, a Big Sur resident, and his band, the Live Action Heroes, will headline the noon to 6 p.m. concert. The other bands will be Hey Stevie, the Surf Dawgs, the Bob Phillips Quartet, Johnny Miriani and the Sunny Beaches, and a collaboration of Prairie Prince of the Tubes, Etta James bassist Bobby Vega and Mermen guitarist Jim Thomas.

"It will be like a Day on the Green," Housman said. "It's going to be amazing to sit on the football field and listen. It's going to be incredible, especially with the weather in September."

Housman, who owns a daycare center,

said plans came together quickly after one of her "daycare dads," who plays music with Jardine, said he wanted to do something for the families.

So did she, considering she knew the boys and knows their parents well.

"My son and Ryan have been friends since they were babies," she said. "This has been absolutely devastating for everyone."

The July 25 wreck, caused when Robbins lost control of the Ford F-350 pickup he was driving northbound on Highway 1 just south of Lucia, left him and his front passenger dead, and three other Carmel High School students injured. The five boys had been returning from a day's surfing off a South Coast beach.

Following the accident, friends and family gathered for two memorial services on Carmel Beach and started funds to benefit the families.

Their generosity continues, according to Housman, who reported individuals, businesses and groups are lining up to learn how they can help. Organizers plan to hold raffles, sell T-shirts and other memorabilia, and find other means of raising funds in addition to ticket sales. The CHS Associated Student

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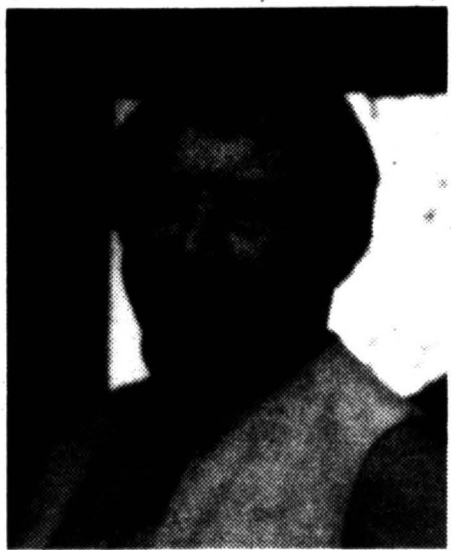
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Carmen Mercedes Phillips

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CARMEL - Carmen Mercedes Phillips passed away quietly, surrounded by her family. She was born in Mexico City in 1912 to Lenora Rosenberg of Lima, Peru and Ernest Hirsch of Vienna, Austria. The family immigrated to San Francisco in 1918 where they owned a German language bookstore.

Carmen was a graduate of Lowell High School, attended U.C. Berkeley, and earned her B.A. from Armstrong College of Business. Carmen's career as a secretary included doing German and

Spanish correspondence for the Bureau of Censorship during WW II. She and her husband, Leighton Phillips, resided in San Francisco until his retirement from the U.S. Navy when they fulfilled their dream of living in Carmel by-the-Sea.

Carmen volunteered with the Friends of Harrison Memorial Library and the Maritime Museum. She enjoyed hosting young musicians who came to perform in regional competitions. Carmen's great joy was world travel. She often visited her many friends in the United Kingdom. She accompanied one of the first American tour groups to visit China. At age eighty, she crossed the Baltic Sea on a Russian ferryboat to Soviet Leningrad.

Carmen was preceded in death by her sister, Hedwig and husband, Leighton. She is survived by her daughter, Susan Murphy and son-in-law, Alan of Carmel; her grandsons, Kevin of Portland, Oregon and Patrick and her great-grandson, Joseph Emmett, of Marina. Carmen also leaves behind many dear friends including Harriet Harrell of Carmel.

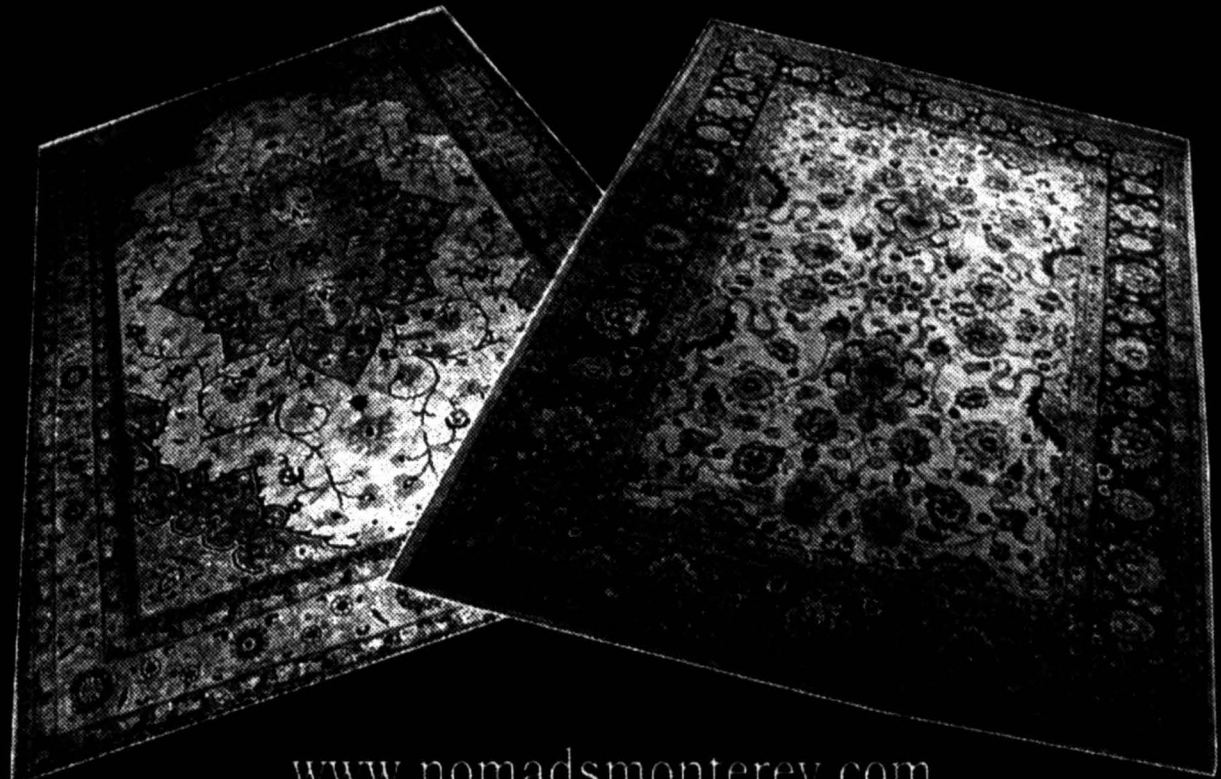
Her family and friends wish to thank Miriam Fickelworth, Barbara Lewis and Christian Diaz of Agape of Carmel and Katherine Healthcare Center for keeping her safe and comfortable in her final years.

Private family services will be held. Arrangements are under the direction of The Paul Mortuary. Memorial tributes may be made to Friends of the Harrison Memorial Library at P.O. Box 800, Carmel, CA 93921

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Week in the wilderness helps teens turn over new leaves

By MARY BROWNFIELD

FOR FIVE summer days, the Glen Deven Ranch in Big Sur became an idyllic respite for six teenage girls whose homes are often the opposite of paradise.

Julianne Leavy, a Carmel therapist and founder of the nonprofit Harmony at Home, said the fourth annual Teen Enrichment Summer Camp helped the girls "learn to communicate and function in healthy ways" despite living in homes where the parents fight frequently, are abusive to each other and their kids, or are going through high-conflict divorces.

Children who are abused tend to be abusive or enter into abusive relationships when they grow up. Harmony at Home seeks to end this "cycle of domestic violence" through teaching, therapy and other programs.

"Children who are witnessing abuse and are exposed to it have a lot of pain inside, and they haven't developed healthy ways to express the pain, so they take it inward," Leavy has said of the group she aims to aid. "I see a lot of drug and alcohol abuse, and cutting — self-mutilation. The emotions are so intense and unbearable, they like feeling physical pain

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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Cachagua chicken-napping nets 22

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On-duty emergency personnel responded to a medical emergency in front of the Carmel Fire Station. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, diagnostics and gathering informa-

tion on a teenage male who was feeling light-headed, possibly due to a bee sting. The patient's father stated by telephone that he did not want him to be transported to the hospital and that he would be by to pick him up by private vehicle. The patient's mother showed up and took responsibility for his care after the patient and his mother signed a medical release. At this point the call was completed and all units were available.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance responded to a request for mutual aid from Westmed to a medical emergency on Highway 1 south of Ocean Avenue at 1724 hours but unable to

locate patient (described as being someone in a vehicle off the side of the road, slumped over the steering wheel). At 1737 hours the Cypress Fire engine and the ambulance terminated the search and each unit returned to its respective quarters.

Carmel area: Subject at the Crossroads shopping center reported a possible violation of restraining order. No such order was found.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost cash and bank pouch. Person reported the loss of a black zippered banking pouch containing raffle tickets, currency and two credit card payment slips in the business district sometime after 1930 hours on Thursday, Aug. 17. If located, please notify reporting party.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost bracelet. Victim reported the loss of a white and yellow metal, serpentine-style bracelet without safety clasp while in Devendorf Park for the Concours event luncheon on Thursday, Aug. 17. If located, please notify reporting party.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost wallet. Victim reported the loss of a wallet containing California driver's license and bank debit card while at Ferrari event in a restaurant at Monte

Verde and Ocean on Thursday, Aug. 17, between 1000 hours and 1500 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported fence on fire on the south side of Fifth Avenue between Mission and Junipero at 0102 hours. Firefighters discovered a large hollow fence post on fire with police officers on scene knocking the fire down with a fire extinguisher. Extinguishment took place with firefighters applying water on the fire with a garden hose. Ambulance became available and returned to the station at 0108 hours. After about five minutes of water application, the fire was out and the scene secure. At this point the call was completed and the engine returned to the station at 0117 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Warrant service on Junipero Street. Subject came into Carmel P.D. after receiving an arrest warrant from Santa Clara County for hit-and-run with a bail of \$2,000. Palo Alto P.D. was contacted and con-

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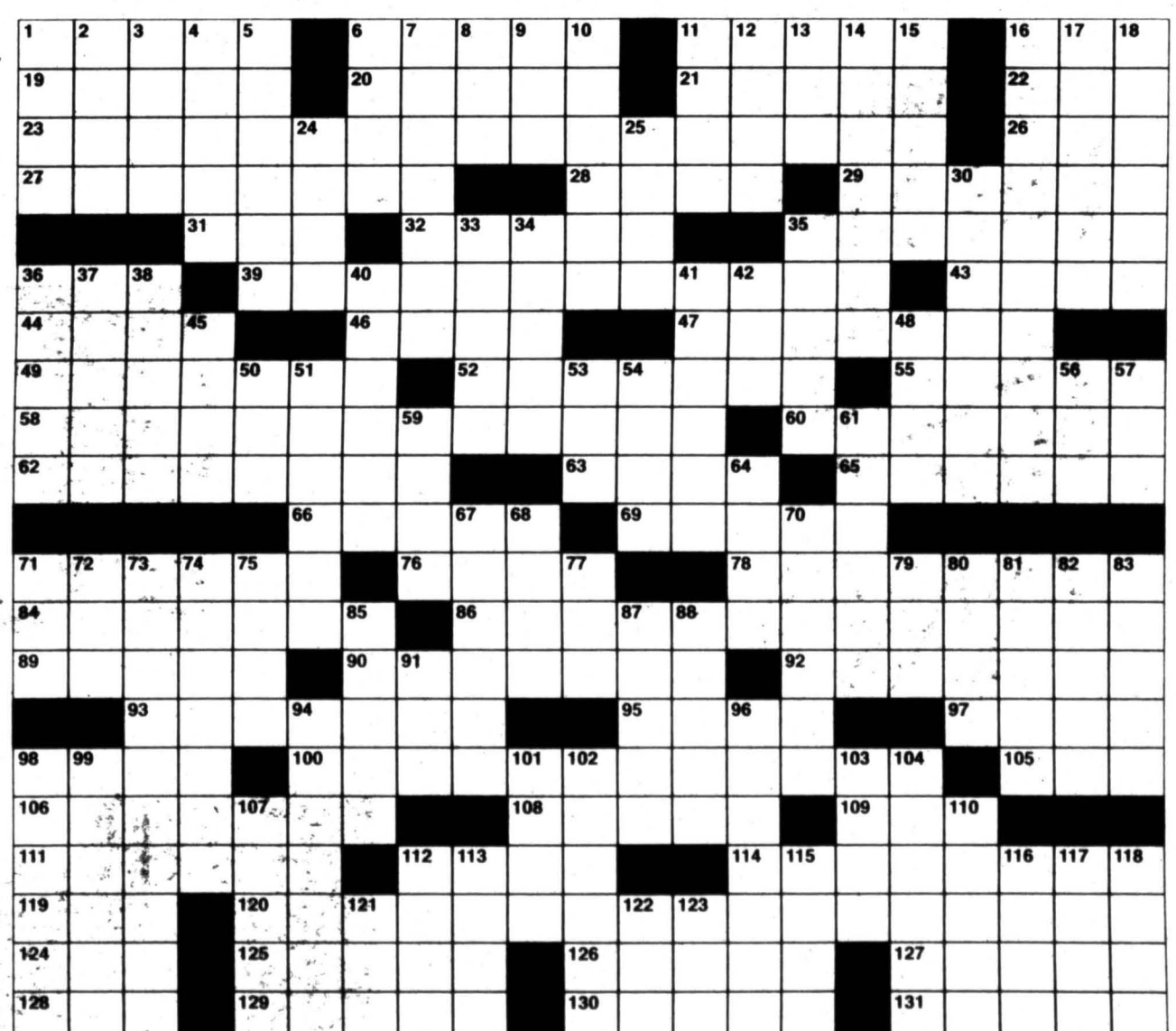
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Roads most traveled to receive oily, gravelly facelifts

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AS CALTRANS repaired the badly potholed sections of Highway 1 near Carpenter Street this week, Monterey County prepared to resurface parts of other Carmel roads. Crews will work on the county-controlled portions of several streets for three days in mid-September, and a contractor will spend parts of September and October overhauling Rio Road and Carmel Rancho Boulevard, according to Vic Lewis, interim maintenance manager for Monterey County Public Works.

County crews will cover parts of Carpenter Street, Serra Avenue, Camino del Monte, Ocean Avenue, Atherton Drive and Rio Road in oil and gravel, allow it to cure, sweep the excess stones away and then place a dark oil coat over the top. The processes, called chip sealing and fog sealing, extend pavement life for seven to 10 years. While chip seal is

used on most roads without curbs and gutters, fog seal is only applied to high-traffic areas like Carmel's city streets.

"We anticipate starting Wednesday morning [Sept. 13] and being gone by Friday afternoon," he said. "It's kind of a hectic time, but it's doable."

During the resurfacing, which will take place from roughly 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., flaggers will direct drivers onto alternate streets or pilot cars will lead them through the construction zones, according to Lewis. "I haven't heard the complete plan yet," he said.

The resurfacing is part of the annual "pavement management plan," to improve 49 miles of roadway this year.

At a cost of \$25,000 to \$27,000 per mile of chip sealing, plus a little more for fog sealing, the county budget dictates just how much pavement is possible. "We did 217 miles in 2001," he said. "That was probably the largest chip seal ever done by a public agency."

Carmel Rancho makeover

More intensive work anticipated for September and October involves grinding down the degraded, bumpy, highly traveled Carmel Rancho Boulevard and Rio Road between Carmel Rancho and Highway 1, Lewis said.

Construction crews will remove all the old surface and pour new asphalt.

Contractor Don Chapin Company won the bid for construction on that job, which will cost a total \$828,466, according to Lewis.

"That will take almost the entire two-month period," Lewis said, particularly because night work is forbidden in the Carmel Valley area and the company wants to avoid causing traffic problems during peak commute hours, so most of the work will occur between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

"It's going to be fairly extensive. If it was just going to be overlay, it would be quick."

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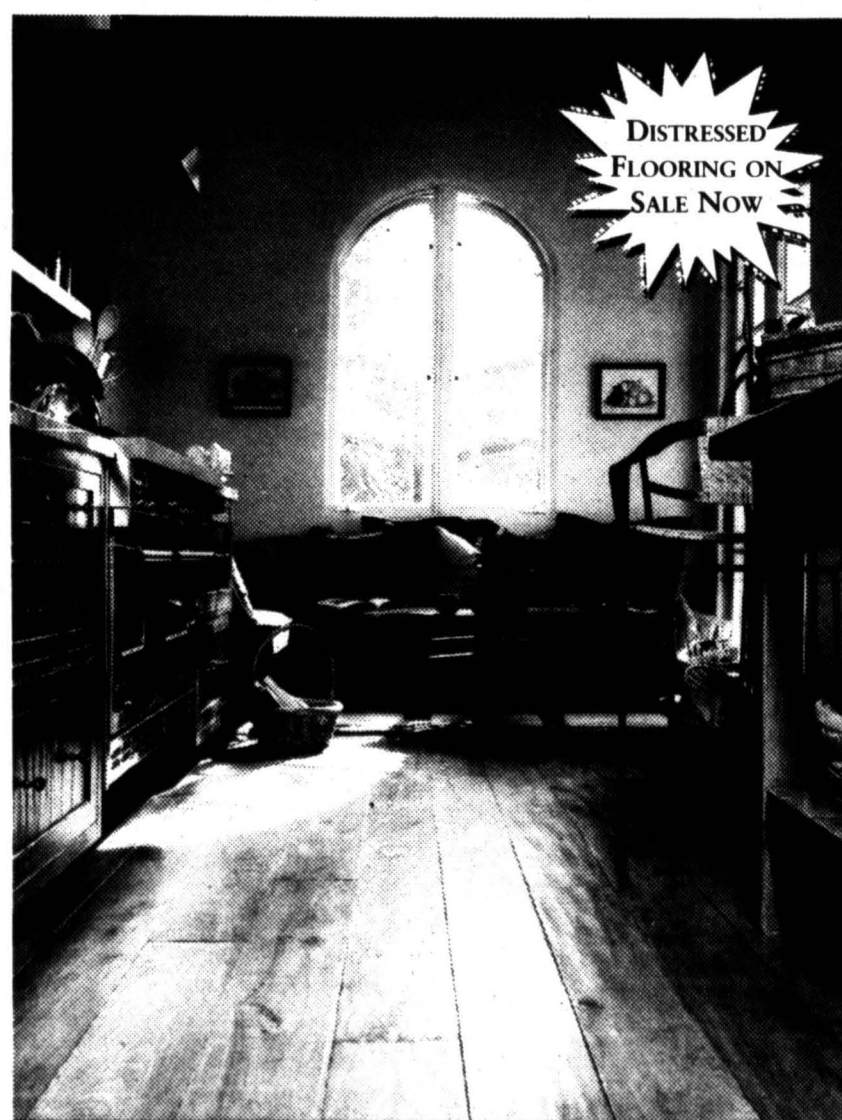
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Bill to protect sea otter just needs governor's signature to become law

By KELLY NIX

FACED WITH the possibility the entire California sea otter population could be wiped out in a large oil spill, the state Legislature passed a bill this week to increase the species' population by reducing other threats to its health.

Assemblymen John Laird, whose district stretches from Big Sur to Santa Cruz, and Dave Jones, representing Sacramento, introduced AB 2485, which would impose new restrictions to protect the beloved animal. The bill is headed to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger for approval.

"I think it's extremely helpful," said D'Anne Albers, executive director of Friends of the Sea Otter. "It's putting California in the forefront of ocean and marine protection, because what protects the sea otter protects the ocean itself."

The California sea otter was once thought to be extinct and numbers only 2,700 today. The new law would:

- make California penalties for killing a sea otter equal to those under federal law;

- prohibit dumping materials harmful to sea otters into state waters;

- discourage flushing of cat litter, which can introduce harmful *toxoplasma gondii* in the sea otters' habitat; and

- establish a voluntary tax check-off for sea otter research and protection.

Specifically, the bill would increase the fine to \$25,000 for anyone caught killing an otter. It would also require any cat litter offered for sale in California to contain a statement to discourage the flushing of cat litter down toilets or disposing of it in gutters or storm drains.

A study published this year indicated the parasite *toxoplasma gondii*, found in cat feces, can lead to major health problems for sea otters, including brain damage and death.

"The sea otters that are dying are the prime breeding adults," Albers said.

The bill would also allow taxpayers to designate on their

tax returns that a specified amount be transferred to the California Sea Otter Fund, which would be created by the bill. The fund will be used to decrease sea otter mortality and provide research programs related to otters. "The animal's tiny population makes it especially vulnerable, Albers said.

Once hunted extensively for their fantastic fur coats, an occasional otter still washes up on shore shot to death. But an oil spill is the species' greatest threat because otters are concentrated in a relatively small area, she said.

"One of the most exciting things is that [the bill] was introduced by an assembly person from Sacramento [Jones] who is not even from the coast," Albers said.

In a press release, Jones was quoted as saying he learned about the plight of the otter after a trip to the Monterey Bay Aquarium. "His kids said 'Can you do anything about it?'" Albers said. "And [Jones] said, 'Yes I can.'"

"Since then," Jones said, "researchers and environmentalists have provided me with a more complete picture of the

plight of the sea otters."



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Teen suspects arrested in beating of P.G. 15 year old

By MARY BROWNFIELD

ALL FOUR teenagers suspected of beating a boy unconscious and stealing his shoes, coat and cash last Friday night were arrested this week, according to Pacific Grove Police Chief Carl Miller. On Tuesday, police officers found one driving his car in Seaside and took another into custody at a continuation school in Monterey. They picked up the third Wednesday at his continuation school on Fort Ord and arrested the fourth Thursday at home. The three 17 year olds and one 16 year old were lodged at juvenile hall.

None of the suspects lives in Pacific Grove or attends schools there, but the 15-year-old victim does, according to Miller, and the boys are somehow acquainted.

The robbery occurred at 10:30 p.m. Aug. 25 while the boy walked down Ransford Avenue in P.G. His four alleged attackers, whose names are not being released, drove past him in a car, pulled over, got out and attacked him with their fists, according to Miller.

They knocked their victim to the ground and beat him unconscious, then stole his coat, shoes and money. Miller said he believes the boy received medical attention but was not hospitalized.

"We're still trying to investigate what the actual motive was. We're getting conflicting stories right now," he said. "They knew the victim." It was their knowing each other and "good, old-fashioned police work" that led to the teens'

arrests, Miller said.

The chief reported the Aug. 25 attack was the fifth robbery of the year in Pacific Grove, which marks a slight increase. He also pointed out violent crimes are up nationwide.

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Frustrated bikers ask: Is Big Sur road public or private?

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE WIDE open spaces of Big Sur contained some unexpected obstacles for a San Francisco mountain biker this summer.

Surfing the web at home, Bob McMahon downloaded a map detailing what appeared to be a promising ride through a remote part of the Santa Lucia Mountains. Equally enticing was a campground located at the base of the trail. McMahon took notes and planned a getaway. He even called Los Padres National Forest headquarters to confirm the road's accessibility.

"I made it to Big Sur once in my lifetime and was looking forward to riding for some views," McMahon recalled. "I bought a map from Wilderness Press and planned the ride months ahead of time."

For McMahon, the first sign of trouble came when he reached the beginning of the "bike" route. The Coast Ridge Road is a remarkably well graded, 16-mile, public-access fire road and hiking trail that climbs the hills behind the Ventana Inn. Arriving at a gate that marks the beginning of the route, McMahon was confronted by large metal sign.

According to the sign, the "use of, or being on the road with a motor vehicle or bicycle" is prohibited. McMahon chose to ignore the sign. But after he pedaled only a short

distance he was confronted by an angry neighbor.

"A lady driving down the road started screaming at me," he said.

So much for a promising mountain bike ride.

Not in my backyard

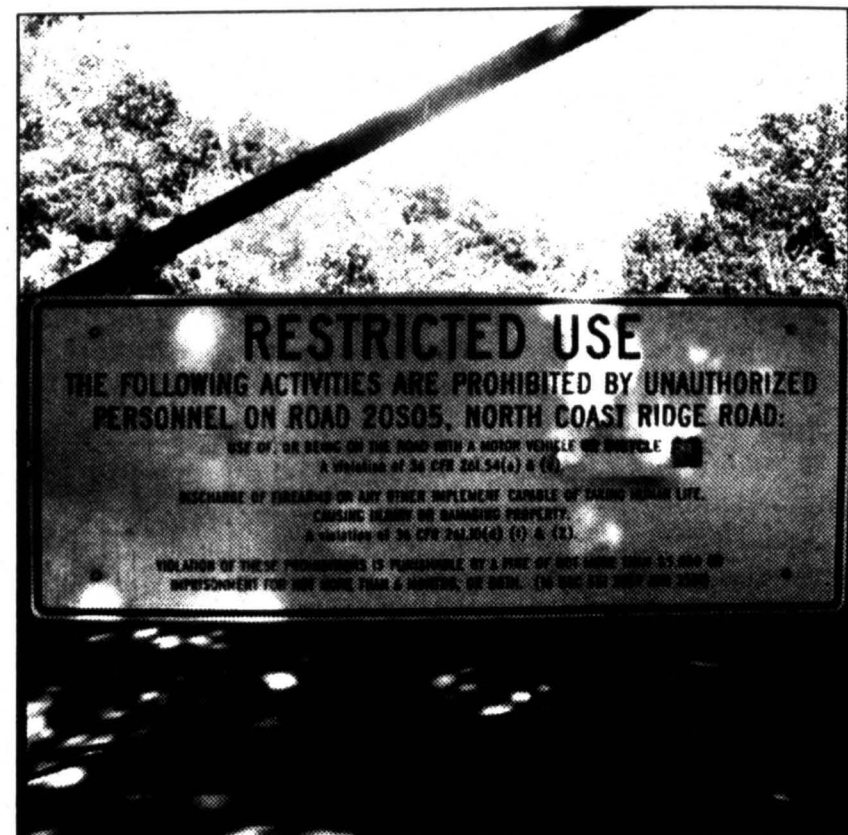
The sign that warned McMahon not to ride his bike on the road is a curious thing. Residents claim it was posted not by the U.S. Forest Service, but by a local landowner about 15 years ago. But regardless, there are federal officials who believe the road is off-limits to bikes.

"It is not a public road," explained Monterey District ranger John Bradford. "It is a private road and we've been granted easement."

The original easements for the road were negotiated before the invention of mountain bikes, Bradford explained.

"There were non-exclusive limited easement deeds that were done in 1993," he said. "They replaced old easements that dated back to the 1930s."

Unlike most private roads, upkeep of Coast Ridge Road is financed by tax dollars. According to Bradford, the road is maintained by the Federal Aviation Administration and the U.S. Air Force. The FAA maintains a navigational system, while the Vandenberg Air Force Base operates a tracking system for missiles. Both facilities are located on Anderson



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The 16-mile long Coast Ridge Road, off limits to mountain bikes, is perhaps Big Sur's best graded dirt road.

Peak, about 4,000 feet above sea level and 14 miles south of the Ventana Inn.

While it's clear the government has access to the private road, there is no consensus among officials whether the public can use it.

McMahon claimed he was told by a forest service employee the road was accessible, and a visit to the official U.S. Forest Service website only adds to the confusion.

At www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres/recreation/trails/mrd, a chart details recreational trails located within the Monterey Ranger District. According to the website, "the trails in this table are for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding."

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Sunset Center parking lot porta-potty spells relief for tourists

By MARY BROWNFIELD

VISITORS NEEDING to answer the call of nature after finally finding a parking space in downtown Carmel will be happy if they end up in the north Sunset Center lot at Mission and Eighth, now that a handicap-accessible porta-potty has been installed there.

At the urging of Mayor Sue McCloud, the

city ordered the toilet, which was installed in a corner of the lot and screened with wood. "Carmel camouflage" is required for all temporary toilets at construction sites, and the city typically follows the same rules for its own long-term portables.

Public toilets in town are few and far between, especially on the south side of Ocean Avenue, which frequently irks tourists in search of relief. That complaint is com-

mon among those received by the mayor and city hall.

The only city-owned publicly accessible permanent bathrooms are in Devendorf Park at Junipero and Sixth, near First Murphy House at Lincoln and Sixth, and at Carmel Beach at the foot of Ocean Avenue. The beach bathrooms are slated for a much-needed remodel, and city officials have said they plan to someday replace the porta-potties on

Scenic Road at the south end of the beach with permanent restrooms. Of course, visitors who wander into city hall can avail themselves of the facilities there, and Carmel Plaza has some as well.

But "when you have up to 2 million visitors, as we calculate it, per year, obviously there's a need there for something," McCloud said. "And we don't have a lot to offer in that regard."

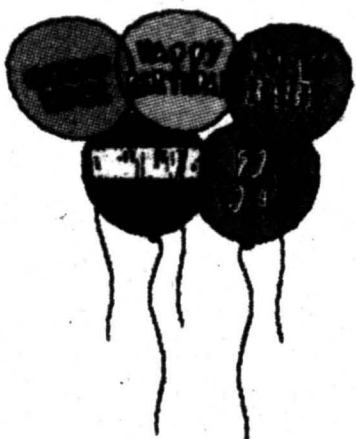


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Supervisors reject environmentalist's appeal of Cal Am pilot plant

By KELLY NIX

CALIFORNIA AMERICAN Water Co. gained a small victory this week in the battle over desalination after the Monterey County Board of Supervisors rejected an appeal by an environmental group opposed to the company's permit for a small pilot plant in Moss Landing.

Supervisors Tuesday voted 4-0 to deny an appeal by Conner Everts, co-chair of a coalition called the Desal Response Group, a Southern California-based environmental group, which filed the challenge in July.

The vote came after supervisors said they didn't see how a pilot plant, which will process a small amount of ocean water, could pose major environmental problems.

"This is simple, standard procedure in the first phase of a possible development," supervisor Dave Potter said about the pilot plant just before making a motion to reject Everts' appeal.

The pilot plant will be constructed at the Moss Landing Power Plant and will use its ocean intake as a water source. On July 13, the county certified the project's compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and issued Cal Am a development permit.

While he acknowledged "a pilot project in general is a good thing," Everts told supervisors that tapping into the power plant's cooling water is "not only premature, but behind the times."

A burgeoning statewide movement seeks to eliminate the open ocean intakes which kill marine organisms. An April 17 ruling by the California State Lands Commission requires most power plants to eliminate such intakes. That ruling doesn't apply to the Moss Landing power plant, however, because its intake is on land owned by the Moss Landing Harbor District, not the State of California.

After Everts' appeal was filed July 28, Cal Am criticized the appeal in a letter to the county. A consultant who works for the water company said the appeal should be rejected because, Cal Am claimed, Everts misrepresented his title, didn't participate in a July 13 public hearing with the county zoning administrator and filed the paperwork too late.

But supervisors decided to hear the appeal anyway, and rejected it on its merits.

Cal Am's 6,500-square-foot pilot plant will use about 280,000 gallons of the 180 million gallons of water per day that flows through the Moss Landing power plant, owned by LS Power. The pilot plant, to operate for 12 months, will be used to collect data for a proposed larger desal plant.

In 1995, Cal Am was ordered to drastically reduce pumping from the Carmel River, its primary water source. If it doesn't, it faces millions of dollars in fines that will be passed on to water customers.

While Cal Am's proposed Coastal Water Project desal operation would provide an alternative to drawing from the Carmel River, the whole idea of desalination is facing increasing pressure from environmentalists statewide who oppose it because they

say it harms marine life and promotes development.

And if desal plants are to be built, Everts and other environmental groups, such as Sierra Club and Surfrider Foundation, want them to use underground intakes as their water source. But the process will make desalination for the Monterey Peninsula, already projected to at least double local water bills, even more expensive.

Everts told supervisors requiring farmers to put water meters on their irrigation systems, along with encouraging industrial and landscape conservation, should be explored as alternatives to desal.

But almost no Cal Am water is used for agriculture, water company officials said. And the Monterey Peninsula has very little industry.

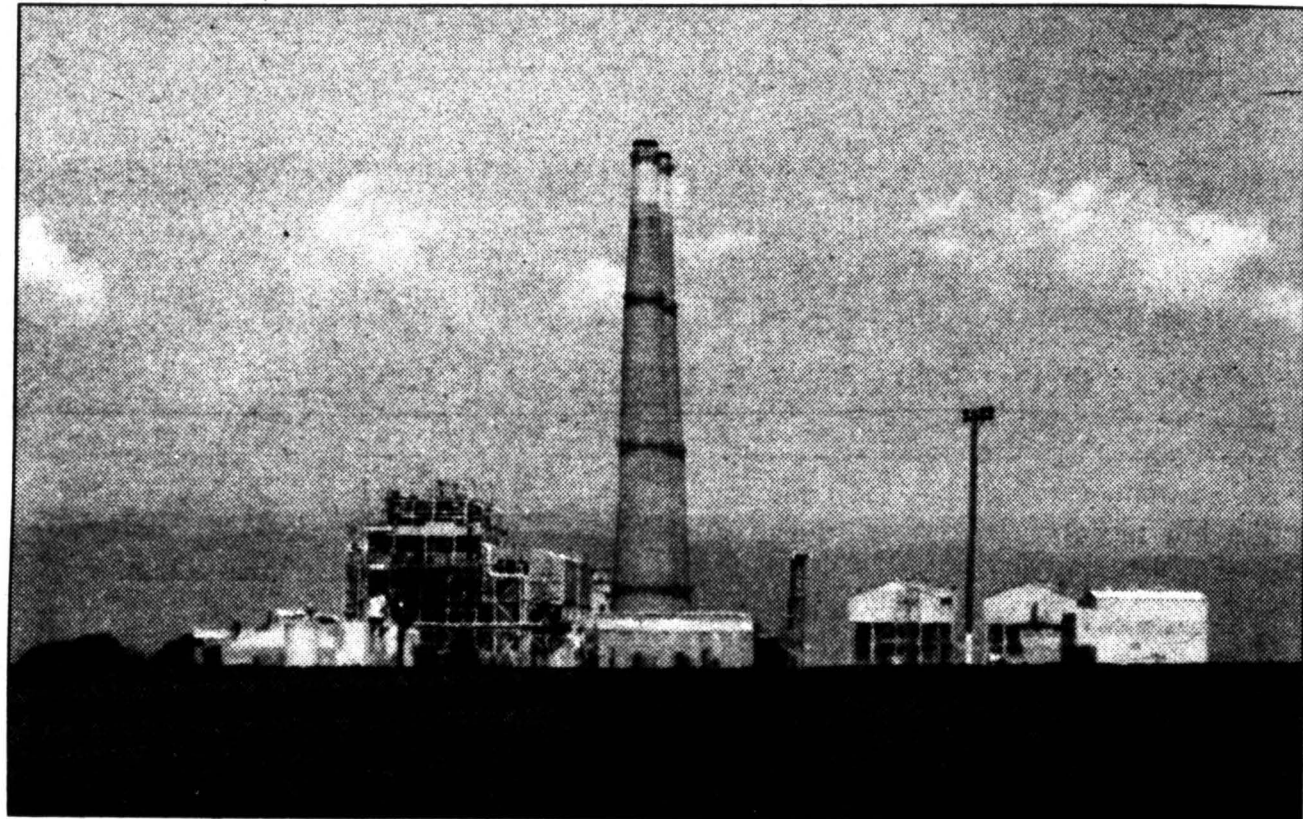
Also, Peninsula residents and businesses have already cut their annual water use from 18,000 acre-feet in 1988 to just 12,000 acre-feet in 2005, according to the water management district.

Sarah Hardgrave, with RBF Consulting, a firm working for Cal Am, told supervisors a desal plant is the only practical solution and won't create any problems for the environment.

"This Coastal Water Project is a result of years of studying alternatives for the Monterey Peninsula," she said. "The pilot plant will use less than 0.02 percent of the total water circulated through the power plant. It doesn't create any new impingement or entrainment issues."

Next up for the pilot plant is a permit from the Regional Water Quality Control Board, which meets in Monterey next week.

Everts said he would attend the meeting to renew his opposition.



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

The Monterey County Board of Supervisors rejected an appeal by a So. Calif. environmentalist seeking to delay approval of a pilot desal facility at the Moss Landing power plant (above).

SALON at Lincoln Lane



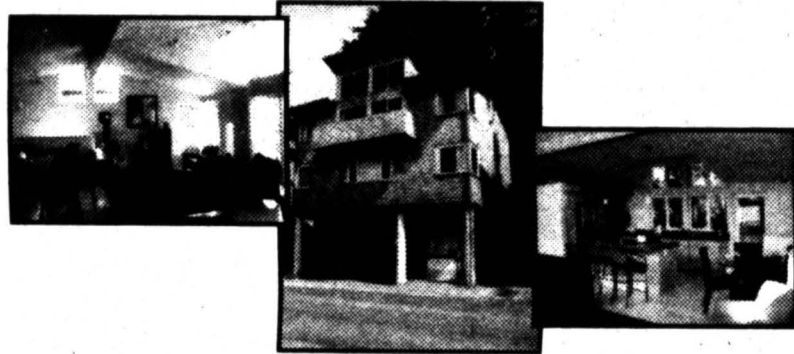
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If you're missing a turtle, the man who found it is looking for you

By CHRIS COUNTS

MOVE OVER Dirty Harry. Here comes Clint the Rampaging Turtle.

Actually, Clint probably isn't the turtle's real name. And he may not even be a he. But he is definitely cute, and he is also definitely lost.

About two weeks ago, Jerry Norton of Pacific Grove discovered an eight-inch-long red-eared slider turtle wandering across his lawn.

"I found him rampaging in my yard, between my tiger lily and my pine tree," Norton explained.

While it is doubtful the turtle's actions truly qualified as "rampaging," they inspired his name.

"In his movies, Clint does a lot of rampaging," joked Norton.

Turtles and tortoises are famously slow, albeit persistent, walkers. According to one study, a migrating turtle took two weeks to cross a 600-yard field. Needless to say, Clint wasn't on his way from Carmel to Marina.

"I don't think he could have rampaged very far," offered Norton, who knows a little about turtles after keeping one as a pet for more than 20 years.

Red-eared sliders are native to much of the Eastern United States. They are also perhaps the most domesticated reptile in the world, leading to their distribution, and adaptation, throughout the country.

Since red-eared sliders are fond of bodies of fresh water such as ponds, streams and marshes, and because Pacific Grove has a severe shortage of fresh water, it is likely that Clint migrated to Norton's yard from somewhere in the immediate neighborhood where he had easy access to a pond or a water dish. The only question is where.

For now, Norton has moved Clint into his house, mostly for his own safety. Not only are the busy streets of downtown Pacific Grove a potential hazard for a slow-moving reptile, but raccoons have been known to dine on turtles as well.

Norton has tried to feed Clint, but apparently he hasn't had much of an appetite. Perhaps he's just homesick.

"I'd be delighted if we could locate his owner," Norton said.

Clint is clearly not the only homeless turtle in Monterey County.

"We almost always have a red-eared slider on site," explained Sue Campbell, wildlife center supervisor for the Monterey County SPCA. "What usually happens is they outgrow their housing and people turn them in. They're small and cute when they're young, but they keep growing. They usually will outgrow their first aquarium."

Creating the good home for a slider is no small challenge. "If people are interested in having a turtle as a pet, it's long-term commitment because they can live a long time," Campbell said. "If they are living in an aquarium, they need ample room to turn around, and they need UV lighting and heat."

Keeping a turtle in your backyard has its risks as well.

"If you're pond isn't a certain depth, raccoons will go in there and take them out," Campbell warned. "They're easy prey for raccoons."

If you are considering adopting a turtle, it is important to be aware that the vast major-

ity of sliders carry salmonella. "You need to wash your hands after you touch a turtle," Campbell advised.

Still, for the right person, they can make a great pet. "They're the perfect pet for somebody," Campbell said. "They're just not as interactive as a dog or a cat."

Finally, if you are unable to care for a slider you have already adopted, Campbell urges you

to bring your pet to the SPCA.

"It's illegal to release them into the wild," she said. "They compete for space with the native western pond turtle, and the last thing we want is to threaten the native turtle population."

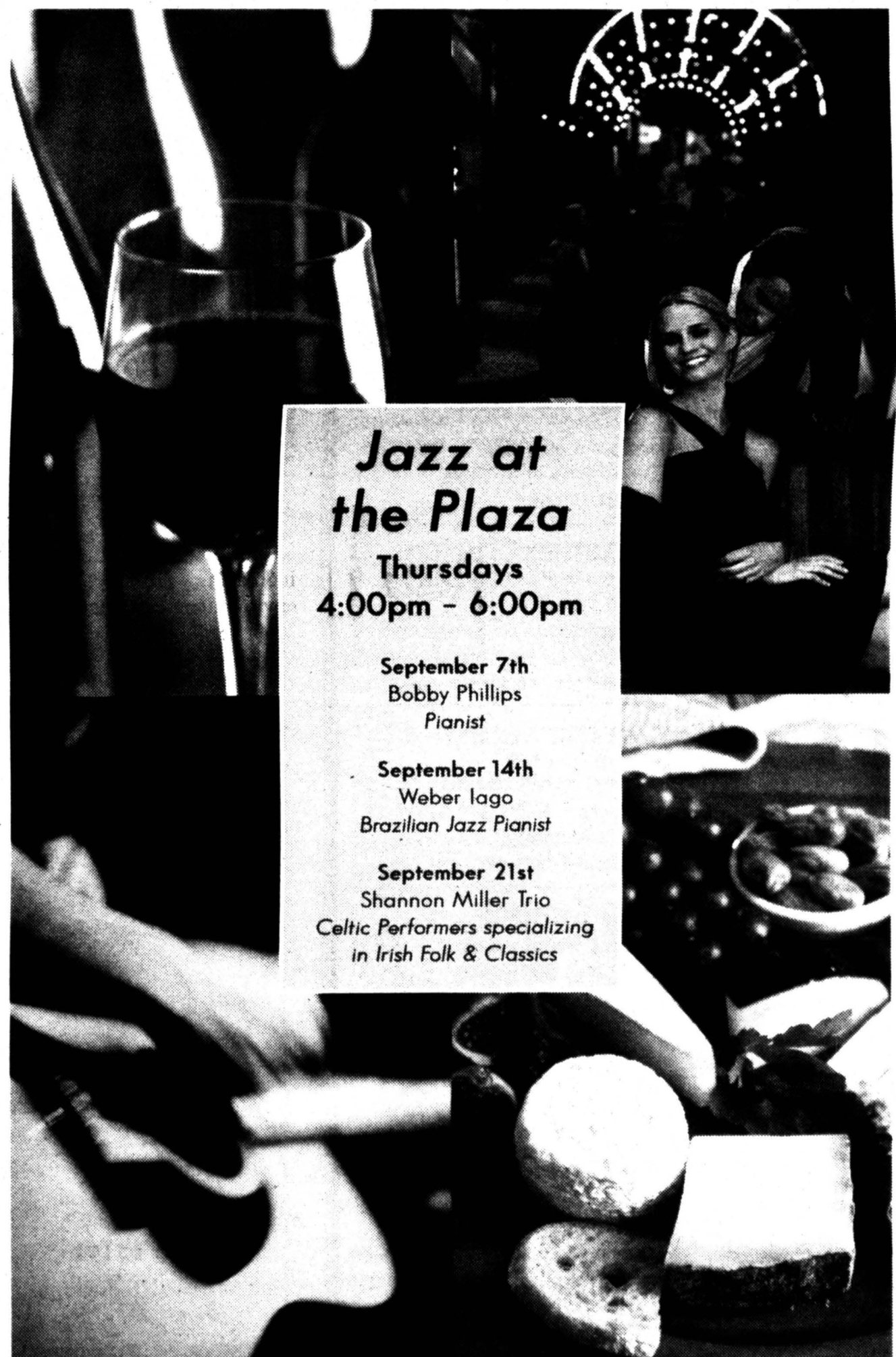
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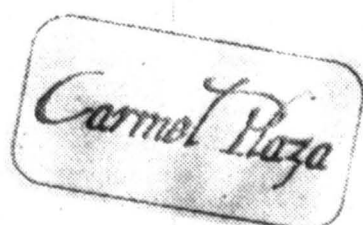
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Big Sur Marathon kids' program gets governor's kudos

By MARY BROWNFIELD

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Monterey Bay is more than half full. Signups for next April's marathon and related races opened Aug. 1 — one month earlier than usual — and are also anticipated to max out. And race officials will host a kickoff presentation and reception for BSIM's Internet-based youth fitness program, Just Run, Wednesday, Sept. 6, in Salinas and Thursday, Sept. 7, in Monterey, to draw more kids, parents and educators.

According to media relations director Franca Gargiulo, Just Run received recognition from Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports "for employing innovation, inspiration, and initiative to positively impact physical activity, fitness levels and the well being of California children and youth." During Just Run's first full year, 4,300 children attending 40 schools and youth groups logged more than 100,000 miles, reporting them on a website which offers incentives, teaching aids and other tools for encouraging physical fitness. Just Run was named one of three finalists in the "event" category, and Schwarzenegger will announce the winner Sept. 13.

Anyone interested in learning more about the program is invited to attend the meeting Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital or Thursday, Sept. 7, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Monterey Marriott Hotel. For more information or to RSVP, call the BSIM office at (831) 625-6226.

Races filling fast

Meanwhile, the fourth running of the half marathon, which will follow a spectacular course through Monterey and Pacific Grove and feature the same organization, volunteers,

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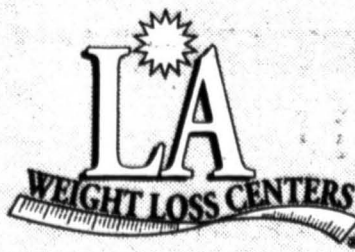
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music and ambiance that have helped make its longer counterpart famous, is about 60 percent full. Gargiulo said organizers expect it will sell out before runners leave the starting line Sunday, Oct. 29.

And with Caltrans deciding Highway 1 can be closed for six hours next year, rather than the usual five, the 22nd annual Big Sur International Marathon set for April 29, 2007, could be even more popular. The 21-mile walk/run is already more than half full, with the two shorter walks closing in fast. Race day also features a five-leg relay, as well as a 5K walk/run that attracts a lot of kids who raise money for their schools.

Registration fees from the events benefit area nonprofits. For more information or to register for any of the events, visit www.bsim.org.

Enduring Freedom Tribute dinner

THE PUBLIC is invited to join the launch of the Enduring Freedom Foundation tribute sculpture, "Flight of the Eagle," Sept. 13 at Tehama Golf Club in Carmel Valley.

The sculpture, which will be sent to the Pentagon, is a tribute to the men and women who served in the armed forces.

The evening, will feature a flyover, color guard and brass band, gourmet Tehama dinner and keynote speaker Col. David Hunt.

Between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., during the event's cocktail hour, as many as six U.S. Navy Seals will parachute over the event in a colorful demonstration.

The mission of the Enduring Freedom Foundation is to place patriotic artworks in public areas to honor those who serve in the United States Armed Forces.

Tickets to the event, which can be reserved online at www.http://www.enduringfreedomfoundation.org/fote.htm, are \$250 each. Reservations, which can also be made by calling (831) 622-7575.



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HYDRANTS

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how bad the problem is and how to fix it, Miller said contingency plans are in place to prevent any building from going up in flames for lack of water.

The department is mapping the hydrants so firefighters know where the good ones are and can connect to them in case of a fire. Crews now carry 1,250 feet of 5-inch hose on the engine which will enable them to get water to any burning building.

"We have enough to lay into the fire from anywhere in the city," he said. In addition, Miller arranged with Carmel Valley Fire Protection District to have one of its water tenders, which carries 2,200 gallons, respond if needed.

But those contingency plans aren't enough to satisfy volunteer firefighter and Carmel resident Roy Thomas, who learned of the hydrant troubles at a recent meeting.

"It's quite alarming to me," he said. "When you have a public safety thing like this, it might alarm the public, but they have to know if the fireplug next to their house isn't working."

Miller told The Pine Cone residents should not be afraid.

"I don't want people to be alarmed and worried," he said. "We're on this, we're proactive. We are setting up contingency

plans we probably won't ever have to use."

Though most jurisdictions test 20 percent of their hydrants each year, Carmel hadn't conducted flow tests since 1995, according to Miller. "Obviously, we're not going to wait to test the rest of the hydrants in the City of Carmel," he said. "We're going to test them all this year."

Cal Am's local manager, Steve Leonard, said he is aware of the problem and is awaiting information from CFD to determine the best course of action. Some of the old lines might need to be replaced, but the company might salvage some by forcing a "pig" through to scrape out the buildup, similar to angioplasty.

He also said the clogs are likely a byproduct of the Monterey Peninsula's perpetual water shortage.

"Typically fire departments would test hydrants every year — open them up and run them for a couple minutes — but you can imagine how well that goes over in water-strapped Monterey," he said.

In Pacific Grove, where Miller is the full-time chief (Carmel contracts for some PGFD services, including his), they test hydrants every year and have addressed problems as they arise. "Everyone's going to have problems, wherever they are," he said.

Carmel Valley, which contains 381 hydrants and a "complicated water system for firefighting," frequently struggles with low flows, according to CVFPD Chief

Sidney Reade. Fifty-eight produce lower than the required 500 gallons per minute, "but we'll use anything we can get our hands on for a wildland fire."

Corrosion might be to blame, and the aged system often springs leaks, but Reade surmised greater water use on properties connected to the mains might also negatively affect flow.

"I'm concerned about it and have been for years," she said, adding that she frequently meets with Cal Am and Monterey Peninsula Water Management District officials, as well as county supervisor Dave Potter, and has found them responsive.

"We're in the public health business — that's what we do," Leonard said. "And public safety is parallel to that."

Swing a club, place a bid for public schools

FRIENDS OF Carmel Unified Schools who love a good game of golf for a good cause should plan to hit the fairways at Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club Sunday, Sept. 24, for the group's sixth annual Golf "FORE" FOCUS Tournament, auction and dinner, according to chairperson and former Carmel River School Principal Sharron Douglas.

The event, also chaired by Denise and Ducky O'Toole, Chris Staib and honorary chairpersons Clint and Dina Eastwood, is one of the major fundraisers for FOCUS.

Formed in 1979, the nonprofit supports academic and extracurricular programs — but not payroll or capital projects — through

grants to teachers and staff for counseling, books, classroom equipment, athletic and playground facilities, educational incentives and the arts.

"This year we will reach the \$2 million mark," Douglas said.

The group fields numerous requests and issues grants up to \$1,000 on a monthly basis while distributing larger sums each April.

"It's really gratifying to give money to kids, to think it enhances kids' lives and education," she said.

The tournament always sells out, and Douglas advised anyone interested in attending to pick up an entry form at the school offices or call her at (831) 625-4227.

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A native of California, Judy Carmichael moved to New York in the early 80's and has maintained a busy concert schedule throughout the world ever since. She has toured for the United States Information Agency throughout India, Portugal, Brazil and Singapore. In 1992 she became the first jazz musician sponsored by the United States government to tour China.

In addition to her piano performance skills, she is a raconteur and a true renaissance woman. She hosts and produces her own Public Radio Show, *Judy Carmichael's Jazz Inspired*, broadcast on more than 170 stations throughout the United States and Canada, as well as on Sirius Satellite Radio. Admission is \$40. Call (831) 624-6432 or (831) 659-3115 for reservations.



Judy Carmichael, who will perform Sept. 7 at the Hidden Valley Theater in Carmel Valley.

At **Bixby Bistro** at the Barnyard shopping center, pianist **David Kempton** and vocalist **Dino Vera** perform Sept. 1 from 8 to 11 p.m. Kempton has performed and/or recorded with a wide variety of top notch artists including jazz trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie, saxophonist Brandon Fields, former Monkee Michael Nesmith and Lou Rawls. Vera spent years in New Orleans, honing his skills while playing with internationally known recording artist Fats Domino and Bourbon Street greets the Meters. His vocal skills are as multifaceted as his experience, enabling him to sing Sinatra swingers and crooners, Jimmy Reed blues, and rhythm and blues hits in a definitely Ray Charles-tinged soulful groove. On Saturday night pianist **Sonny G.** performs from 8 to 11 p.m. and on Sunday **Scotty Wright** tickles the ivories from 6 to 9 p.m. Call (831) 626-1814 for reservations.

The **Live Jazz at Carmel Plaza** on Ocean Avenue series continues this Thursday, Sept. 7 from 4 to 6 p.m. with a performance by Carmel pianist **Bob Phillips**. Other artists scheduled to perform at the Plaza this year include Brazilian jazz pianist **Weber Iago** Sept. 14 and the Shannon Miller Trio, Celtic performers in Irish folk & classics, Sept. 21.

One of Hawaii's greatest composers

Born in Houston, Texas, rhythm and blues singer **Teresa James** moved to Los Angeles where she has become an integral part of the local Southern California R&B music scene, releasing three albums with her band the **Rhythm Tramps**. Performing this Saturday at 9:30 pm at **Monterey Live** on Alvarado Street, James has been compared to a cross between Janis Joplin and Bonnie Raitt for her gutsy and honest vocal approach. She is currently touring the West Coast in support of her third and latest CD, *Oh Yeah*. Call (831) 646-1415 for reservations.

On Monday, Sept. 11, **Sly McFly's** on Cannery Row presents the third installment of its new concert series featuring one of Hawaii's greatest composers and slack key guitarists **Dennis Kamakahi**, accompanied by his son, David. Kamakahi, one of Hawaii's most prolific and popular songwriters, wrote such Hawaiian standards as "Koke'e," "Wahine 'Ilikea" and "Pua Hone." He is also a warm, evocative singer and a slack key master firmly rooted in the tradition. He first achieved local stardom in the 1970's with his group Na Leo O Nu'uano. The band recorded the first 'Ia 'Oe E Ka La series with Palani Vaughan with the hit song, Ka'a'ahi Kahului and was featured at the Waimea Music Festival. In 1973, Eddie Kamae asked him to join the Sons of

Hawaii. Then, in his early 20s, he took over as the group's slack key guitarist from none other than the legendary Gabby Pahinui. Music starts at 8 pm. Call (831) 649-8050 for reservations.

The second annual **Jazz with Steinbeck** takes place Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006 from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. at the National Steinbeck Center in Salinas. Presented by the National Steinbeck Center and the Monterey Jazz Festival and benefitting the youth programs of both organizations, Jazz with Steinbeck transforms the center into an intimate jazz supper club mixing great music, gourmet cuisine and fine wines. The evening will feature the Taylor Eigsti Quartet including Julian Lage with special guest vocalist Erin Boheme; Trio Paradiso, a great Latin/tango blend of guitar, bass and accordion with Steve Erquiaga on guitar Rich Kuhns on accordion, and Rich Girard on bass; and Sasha Dobson/Richard Julian, singer-songwriters in a jazz/pop tradition with guitar and Tony Scherr on bass. For reservations call Debbie Escamilla at Lombardo & Gilles at (831) 754-2444.



Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

Local chefs gear up for annual Carmel Valley

LOS LAURELES Lodge in Carmel Valley will host the 13th annual "Great Bowls of Fire" Chili Cook-off Wednesday, Oct. 4 from 5-8 p.m.

The cook-off provides a great opportunity for local residents and visitors to sample the culinary talents of local chefs from area restaurants and catering businesses, and amateur chefs representing volunteer organizations. Local judges will critique the merits of each contender's chili and prizes will be awarded for the tastiest concoctions. Live entertainment will be provided by Blazing Bill and the Hellcats.

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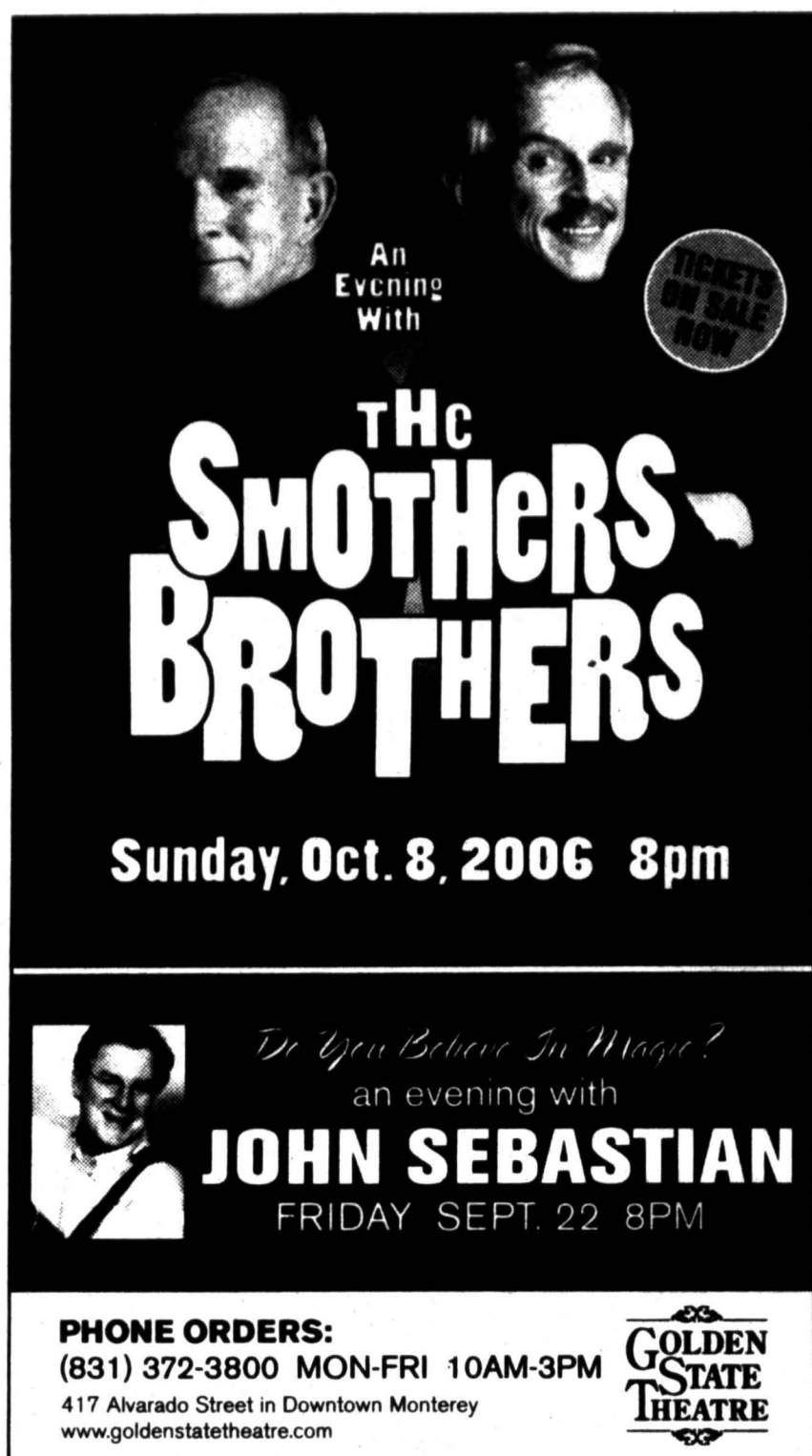
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tune and uses the money to finance war and personal vendettas. His bi polar personality inexplicably switches from good to bad..

Director Kenneth Kelleher wandered way outside the box that fortunately protects classic Shakespeare from the most bizarre interpretations. He used contemporary costuming and as a result, provided contemporary relevance. However, it's a bit of a shocker when the play opens with one actor wearing a windbreaker, the other a set of black baggies. Both speak Shakespeare's original dialogue while setting up the plot. The entire cast is costumed in decision-making business suits, tuxedos, sporty sweats and even "gangsta" plaid blazers. Harlots wear fishnet stockings and strapless bras. Visually, Kelleher's Timon parodies a reality TV show.

It's generally agreed the play was rewritten during Shakespeare's time so director Kelleher isn't the first to attempt a fix. However, with contemporary costuming, Kelleher almost overpowered the timeless

themes which include the dangers of buying friendships, spending money you don't have, harboring hatred and closing your ears to the constructive criticism of true friends.

Fortunately, Kelleher didn't mess with the dialogue. It remains basically as written and abandoned while Shakespeare was still having the last eloquent word. At one point Kelleher does cross the line between dramatic interpretation and advocacy of a theme not explored in the original script. The misstep comes in a jolting flashback scene. Alcibiades, an Athenian Captain banished because he petitioned to stay the execution of fellow soldier unjustly executed, reprises his plea for mercy. Michael Navarra, as Alcibiades, delivers the poetic lines forcefully. However, the scene is emotionally disturbing because Navarra is wearing an American Army uniform and an American flag is the backdrop. When the actor pulls down the flag at the end of the speech, is he symbolically protesting capital punishment or the invasion of Iraq? The audience's confusion hangs in the air. Should they be outraged or approve? Is this contemporary commentary or Greek tragedy as rehashed by William Shakespeare?

Remi Sandri as Timon turns in such an excellent performance that, in the long run, it doesn't matter if he's in a dark double breasted suit and status tie at the beginning of the play or in tattered slacks, wilted trench coat and bare chest at the end of the play. He leaps, dances, crouches, struggles against restraining guards and rolls on the ground as athletically as if he was wearing Shakespearian leotards. Through all this strenuous action, his elocution is clear and dramatically modulated.

Mairtin O'Carrigan as Apemantus, a churlish philosopher, and Michael D.Jacobs as Timon's faithful steward who constantly warns his master that the books are in the red, perform their parts without a misplaced thee or thou. The entire ensemble is first rate, even the harlots, played by Sally Clawson and Rebecca Lorentz, shake their booties so effectively there is no doubt they have been regrettably as corporate party girls.

The set design by John Rousseau is exceptionally creative. In the Circle Theatre's limited space with actors entering from all corners of the playing field, it's a difficult assignment. Rousseau keeps the sets minimal but dramatic with stunning backdrops and small props suggesting opulence or des-

titution. One set, completely black and white, is particularly effective. Timon has invited his false friends to a formal dinner. Guests appear in black tie, the dining hall is set in Japanese style with low, black lacquered tables, shining silver domes cover the plates.

"Timon of Athens," is a difficult play to direct, act and design. The Carmel Shakespeare Festival ensemble experimented with it and provided a provocative evening for an audience that's loyal, appreciative and well prepped. They know their Shakespeare and with all the zany departures from the original, the actors never lost the audience. At curtain time, the applause was strong and sincere. All's well that ends well.

'Woman in black' opens Sept. 17

CONTINUING THE 17th Annual Carmel Shakespeare Festival, Sept. 7 through Oct. 1, at the Golden Bough Playhouse, PacRep Theatre presents the long running West End thriller by Stephen Mallatratt, *The Woman in Black* (A Ghost Play).

The *Woman in Black* begins with two discount previews, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 7 and 8 at 7:30 p.m., opens Saturday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m., and continues Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m., with a limited run weekends through Oct. 1. All performances are at the Golden Bough Theatre, located at the corner of Monte Verde Street between 8th and 9th Avenues.

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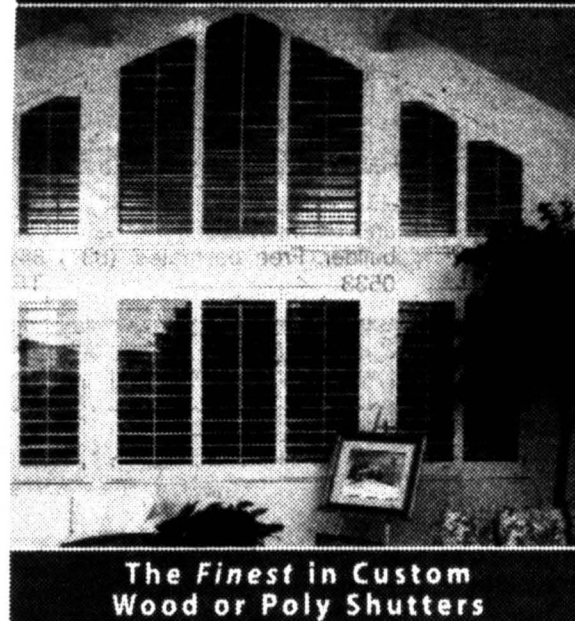
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I just returned from a one-week So. Cal. dining excursion where for six nights in a row I savored heirloom tomatoes, each fabulous in its slightly varied preparation and on the brink of peak-season perfection.

Most plates were attempts to improve on the traditional renditions, but it was the most basic plate that made me stop,



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In all their voluptuous colorfulness, tomatoes aren't shy about enticing the eye as well as the palate.

sigh, close my eyes and lean back for a few minutes, refusing to move or speak.

An appetizer, made by the 2007 USA Bocuse D'Or representative Gavin Kaysen of the Rancho Bernardo Inn in San Diego, included small slices of three colorful heirloom varieties with a sprinkle of sea salt, 20-year aged balsamic vinegar and halved olive slices.

Locally, I can't get enough of the heirloom tomato salad at Wickets Bistro at Bernardus Lodge.

Next weekend, local tomato growers and enthusiasts can tickle their taste buds at the granddaddy of all tomato events — the Carmel TomatoFest at Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley.

This late-summer event is in its 15th year, and local organic heirloom tomato grower Gary Ibsen, author of "The Great Tomato Book," will have more than 350 varieties on hand for tasting and display. The all-afternoon event will showcase the talents of 60 chefs from around country, each preparing a dish to balance and complement the well bred flavors of this favorite late-summer fruit. More than 200 wines will be poured, more than 100 salsas will be ripe for sampling and, as always, there will be a big country barbecue and live music by the Dennis Murphy Band.

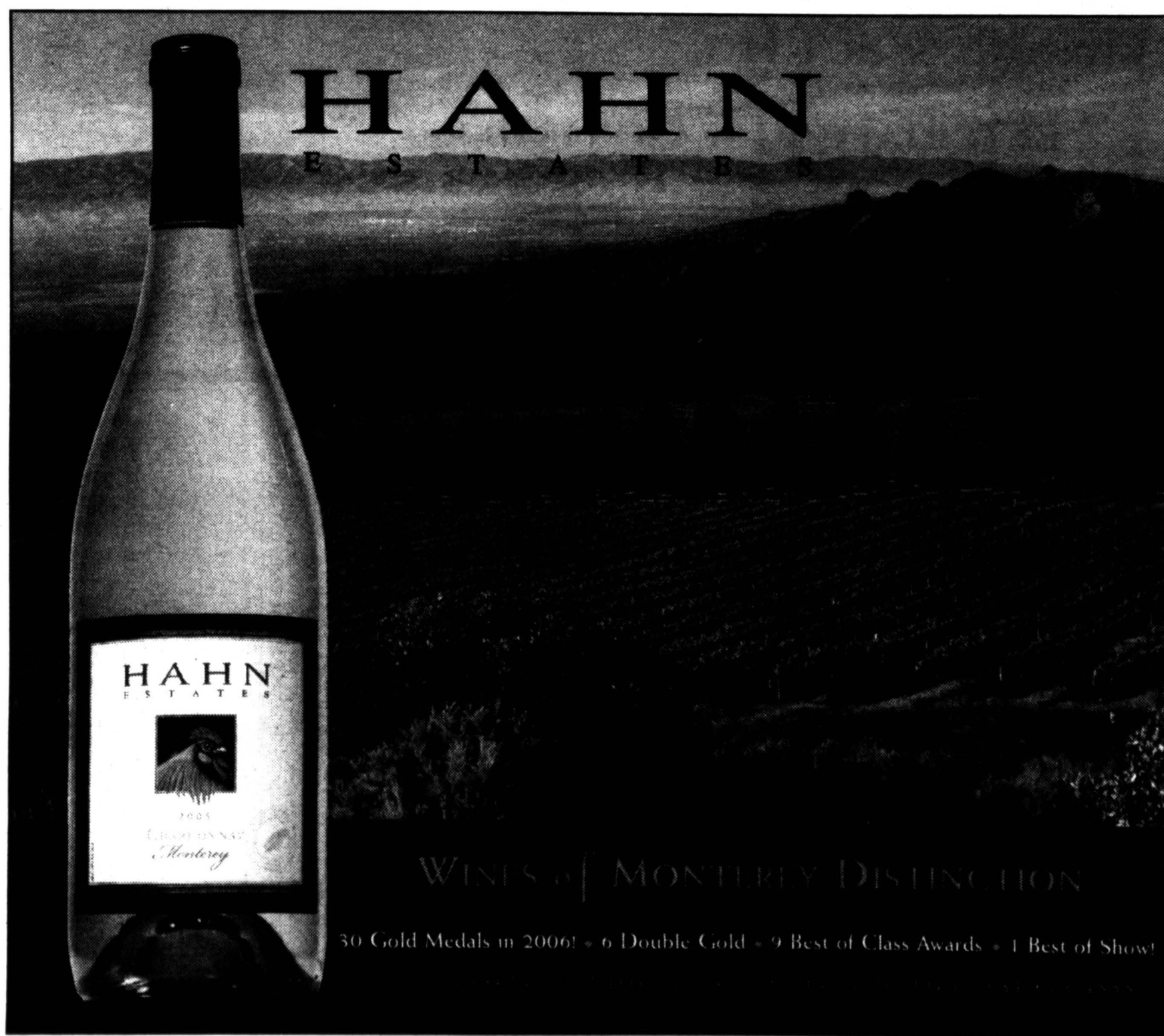
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By CHARYN PFEUFFER

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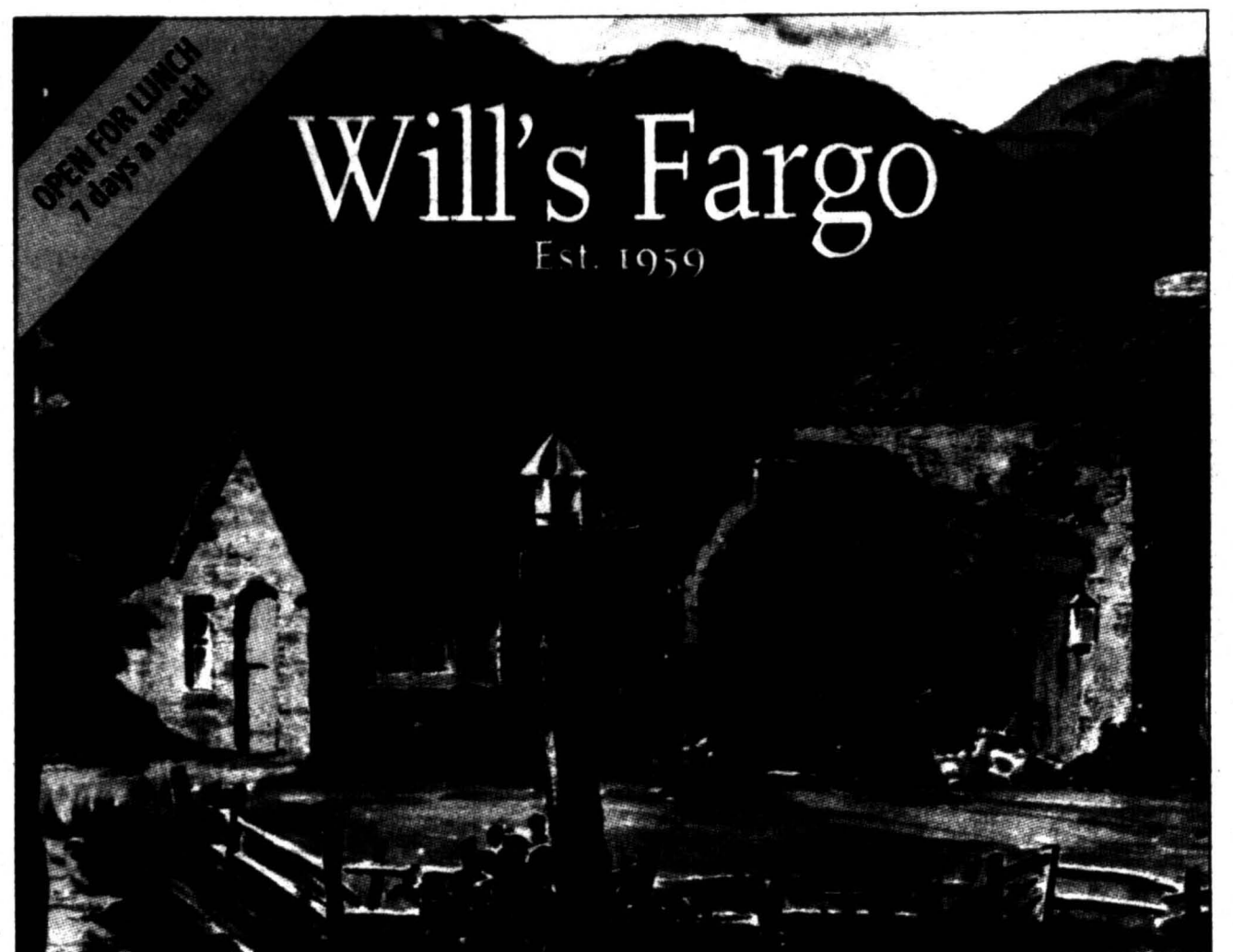
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FIRE

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heat and smoke damage, and Meyer said smoke made its way into adjacent units as well as those directly above it.

Crews from CFD and the Cypress Fire Protection District, which automatically responds to structure fires in town, used thermal imaging cameras to see if the fire had extended unseen through the walls and found it hadn't. (Before the United States military made TI technology available to the public, firefighters had to cut into walls to look for hidden fires.) They then worked to clear away debris and clean up the mess.

In addition to the ambulance, three CFD vehicles and the Cypress engine, Meyer reported several individuals responded, including Pacific Grove Fire's assistant chief, Dave Brown, who took on the role of safety officer, and PGFD Chief Andrew Miller, who helped oversee the response. Duty chief John Trenner was incident commander, and Cypress Fire Captain Buddy Bloxham, who happened to be in the area at the time, also assisted.

"I respond to every fire in Carmel, because I'm ultimately responsible for command and control of the fire," said

Miller. The City of Carmel pays Pacific Grove \$90,000 per year for the services of Miller, Brown and other PGFD employees.

Brown also investigated the cause. According to his report, the guest lit the candle, placed it on the sink, opened the bathroom door and then closed it behind her.

"She was in the bedroom area when the smoke detector activated. She stated she remembered the candle in the bathroom and went to see if it caused the smoke detector to activate. She opened the door to the bathroom and smoke poured into the bedroom. She then left the unit and attempted to get help," he wrote in his analysis. "In my opinion, the cause of the fire was the flame of the candle coming in contact with the towel on the back of the door. This conclusion was due to the burn pattern in the bathroom."

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Ultimately, the adjacent rooms were not damaged and only needed cleaning, but the couple's room is a total loss. Inn publicist Sharon Rooney reported it must be completely redone but did not yet have a cost estimate. Insurance investigators already examined the room and should provide numbers later this week.

But beyond the repair bill is the revenue lost by taking it out of circulation for three weeks. The inn has been nearly full this summer, and Rooney is anticipating a sold-out weekend, considering the Labor Day holiday and the Wal-Mart First Tee Open being played at Pebble Beach and Del Monte golf courses.

"This is peak season. That inn sells out, and there are only

24 rooms," she said. "That room rents for \$175 per night and we had people booked to stay there, so there are people who were booked to travel to town for Labor Day weekend, and now they don't have a room."

The hotel or its insurance company could seek compensation from the woman who caused the fire.

Rooney, who represents numerous hotel properties, said the fire sparked her desire to embark on an anti-travel-candle crusade. Glossy travel magazines frequently feature advertisements for aromatic, chic candles with lids designed for traveling.

"We've got to stop it — it's an accident waiting to happen. We are so fortunate the woman was there, that it wasn't in the middle of the night. Economics aside, think of the disaster it would have been," she said. "It's dangerous, and it's not fair to the other guests."

TAX

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the rate charged to businesses in many other Peninsula cities, Theis told The Pine Cone. The city administrator has estimated the increase would bring in another \$60,000 to \$70,000 annually for the general fund.

"The city is helping the businesses out, so I think this is the least we can do in terms of helping the city out," Theis said.

She speculated no one has spoken out against the tax because "it's such a small increase, there's nothing to gripe about."

But she allowed for the possibility that as the busy summer season wanes and Election Day nears, some naysayers may speak up. "It's pretty low key, and hopefully we can keep it that way," she said.



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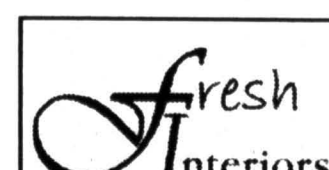


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MURRAY

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during the tournament, which begins Friday and runs through Sunday.

"We're excited," Nutt said. The actor, a favorite fixture at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am played in Pebble Beach each winter, has "always been interested in the community and youth."

Murray's brother, Ed, was a founder of a First Tee chapter in the Santa Barbara area. The First Tee, which benefits from the golf tournament, helps children of all backgrounds learn life skills through the game of golf.

Nutt hasn't seen a huge bump in the numbers of ticket sales since the announcement of Murray's participation was made. But he expects to as news of Murray's participation spreads. "We didn't know until Monday," he said. "He'll definitely have a positive impact."

Typically, the tournament field is set weeks in advance, but Murray only recently learned The First Tee Open existed. Champions Tour pro Fuzzy Zoeller reportedly told the actor how much fun it is during a recent round of golf.

Indeed, the event is a favorite among spectators, volunteers, workers and players for its unique format and the camaraderie it engenders.

Seventy-eight talented junior golfers (ages 13 to 18) play alongside 78 Champions Tour professionals who share stories and secrets during their rounds at Pebble Beach and Del Monte. A pair of amateur players — actors, businessmen, etc. — rounds out each foursome. The final day, which will be televised on NBC while Friday and Saturday's competition will be aired on the Golf Channel, includes the top-scoring amateur teams, the top 22 juniors and all the pros.

"From the Champions Tour side, we have an excellent field again, and Lee Trevino is playing for the first time," Nutt said. "He'll be a hit."

He described the junior players as "magical."

"I saw a few hitting yesterday, and they are all excited," he said. "The pros love doing the tournament with the kids. We're getting calls from pros asking if a certain junior is going to be back, and if they can play together again." Usually, it's the kids who dream about playing with a certain professional.

New this year, organizers are urging the pros to spend some time in an area near the golf course and the Lodge to

sign autographs and meet spectators, and Nutt said First Tee chapters are busing in a lot of kids to watch the tournament.

"Champions Tour players are very appreciative, very fan friendly and go out of their way to interact with the fans, which makes it fun," Nutt said. "We're just looking forward to a great week. And people will be impressed — these kids can play golf."

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LIGHTHOUSE

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ally operating lighthouse.

But the deed shows the lighthouse and the property surrounding it contain high levels of lead that can be dangerous to humans. The dunes around the lighthouse are also home to two endangered plants and one endangered lizard.

"Obviously it's a health concern, and we need to take the appropriate precautions to make sure people are protected," said Pacific Grove City Manager Jim Colangelo.

Although a Department of Toxic Substances Control report in January indicates the lead concentrations, which range from low to very high levels, "pose a significant risk to humans," that only applies if people are living there and not for a commercial/industrial use scenario, it found.

"I'm sure in the old days when they didn't have concerns about lead-based paint, they would go in there and scrape it,"

Colangelo said. "And you could have lead chips on everything. But in almost every historic building you have those issues."

Lead-based paints were banned in the United States in 1978.

Besides being present in the property surrounding the lighthouse, the deed indicates asbestos exists in construction materials of the lighthouse building, something not surprising for a building of that age.

"Anything that goes back that far has some aspect of lead-based paint and asbestos," he said.

The lighthouse began operating in 1855, long before the adverse effects of lead and asbestos were discovered.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, high levels of lead can cause convulsions, coma and death. Lower levels of lead can adversely affect the brain, central nervous system, blood cells and kidneys. Fetuses and young children are most vulnerable to lead exposure, which can lead to a host of physical problems.

Asbestos, a mineral fiber, is commonly found in older homes, in pipe and furnace insulation materials, asbestos shingles, textured paints and other coating materials, and floor tiles. Exposure to asbestos can lead to chest and abdominal cancers, and lung disease.

The greatest threat from lead is when lead paint is improperly removed from surfaces by dry scraping, sanding or open flame burning, the EPA said. Like lead-based paint, asbestos is dangerous when it's disturbed and airborne fibers are released.

The question of liability

Although any property the city owns could lead to litigation, city attorney Dave Laredo said the city wouldn't be exclusively liable if, for instance, a docent sued the city claiming they got sick after being exposed to lead paint or asbestos.

"We are not standing in the federal government's shoes in terms of assuming their liability," Laredo said. "I don't believe the city has taken on any additional liability because of the transfer."

When the federal government began transferring Fort Ord property to the cities of Monterey, Marina and Seaside in the 1990s, it required the cities to have insurance policies to protect itself against lawsuits involving lead-based paint, asbestos and unexploded ordnance.

For now, Colangelo said use of the lighthouse would remain as it was before.

Docents, for instance, will continue giving tours.

When the city begins major restoration of the lighthouse, recommended to the city by the National Park Service in June 2005, it will have to take safety precautions because of the contaminants. Any landscaping will require the city to follow a special soil management plan.

The park service said the city should, "as soon as possible," replace the lighthouse's exterior, perform window and door rehabilitation, restore the lantern room's metals and replace the cedar shingle roof.

"It's commonplace for asbestos to be in the roofing material and ceiling tiles," Colangelo said.

While the city has no money to do the required work on the lighthouse, it has begun rehabilitating the dunes surrounding it, killing iceplant which has driven out native plant species — something Pacific Grove has required private property owners in the neighborhood to do for more than 20 years but is only now getting around to doing itself.

"We are restoring the dunes to their natural state," Colangelo said. "We're putting Roundup on the iceplant. They have found over time, spraying works better and is less damaging to the dunes."

Habitat rehabilitation also does not require special care for possible hazardous substances, since the ground is not being disturbed.

Colangelo said the lead and asbestos issue caused the land transfer to be delayed by four to five months.



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By Margot Petit Nichols

CHLOE SECCOMBE, 8, a black Lab mix with a distinguished sprinkling of gray in her handsome coat, is shown here resting on the Ninth Avenue steps to Carmel Beach.

Chloe had just come up from an invigorating wade in the ocean, her second this week. Mom Carlyle and Dad Alfred bring Chloe in from their 10-acre spread in Carmel Valley twice weekly so she can play with her many beach dog friends. At home, she has only the neighbor horses to play with, but they're not into fetch or chase.

Two of Chloe's former playmates are off at univer-



sity now, leaving only Kathleen, a senior at Santa Catalina, at home. Brother Alf left for New York this week to do graduate studies in the film school at Columbia University, and Sis Alexis is getting her Ph.D. in Romance languages at the University of North Carolina.

Chloe has been a Seccombe since she was six weeks old when Sis Alexis found her, abandoned, while on a hike.

Always happy and agreeable, Chloe pretty much stays out of trouble. Still unexplained, however, are those puzzling incidents of a whole loaf of bread disappearing from the

kitchen countertop and the vanishing spaghetti left to drain in a colander in the sink.

When Chloe visits architect Dad at his North Star Construction office above Caffè Cardinale in downtown Carmel, she sometimes mingles with other canines who enjoy the Cardinale treats and water thoughtfully provided by management.

At home, she sleeps in the comfy bed Kathleen picked out for her. It's in the kitchen in close and comfortable proximity to any food that might inadvertently be left out.

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Trial set over tourist killed in P.G. butterfly sanctuary

A TRIAL date has been set for the civil lawsuit involving an elderly tourist who was killed in the Pacific Grove butterfly sanctuary when she was struck by a pine tree limb.

Anne Dickenson Thomas was killed in November 2004. A trial date has been set for Oct. 16 in a Monterey County courtroom.

The woman's family is suing the City of Pacific Grove for wrongful death and emotional distress.

Pacific Grove city attorney Dave Laredo

said it's possible the city will reach an out-of-court settlement before the case goes to trial.

After the incident, the butterfly sanctuary was closed for several months. Later, dozens of trees in the sanctuary and Washington Park were removed to reduce the danger to hikers.

The city also posted signs warning that "natural areas" might pose hazards, including "falling branches, exposed roots, uneven ground and slippery footing."

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Editorial

It should cost more to sue

THE CIVIL courts are supposed to be places where justice is done. But too often, the guiding principle behind the way the courts are run is income redistribution. That is, the party with more money loses out to the party with less money, regardless of where the fault for an accident or other damaging incident may lie.

The most notorious example of this phenomenon was the famous McDonald's coffee lawsuit, in which an Albuquerque, N.M., jury awarded an elderly woman \$2.7 million for spilling hot coffee on herself. Around the country, the suit is considered the ultimate example of a legal system gone awry. But the ridiculous verdict rendered in the case is defended by a host of lawsuit aficionados on the Internet. One of the facts they usually cite to justify the award is that McDonald's was making money hand-over-foot selling coffee, whereas the woman suing the company was elderly and sick.

Indeed, entire legal industries have grown up around this principle. Literally billions have been earned by lawyers and their clients in lawsuits that rested on flimsy grounds (asbestos, breast implants, cigarettes, mold, disability access), because the “victims” were almost always more virtuous and more pitiful than the “evil corporations” they sued.

The same thing is happening in Monterey County right now with the lawsuit over Flanders Mansion. In this case, it's the taxpayers of Carmel who are being fleeced. They have plenty of money, and that's why the legal system allows a small group of activists to run up a big bill getting all the documents ready for a trial over whether the old mansion can be sold. Believe it or not, that bill is being paid by taxpayers, not the people who brought the suit. The taxpayers are also paying an outside counsel to defend the city's decision that Flanders is not a vital community asset and can be sold.

If the City of Carmel wins this suit, there is hardly any chance the plaintiffs will be ordered to pay the city's expenses. But if the city loses, there is a very good chance the taxpayers will be ordered to pay the other side's legal costs.

Justice? Hardly. But when a summons arrives on your doorstep, it's pretty much what you have to expect.

Instead, we should have the system England uses: Loser Pays.

Seasonal amnesia

IN THE summer, it seems ridiculous to prune trees to keep them away from power lines. Especially valuable trees such as Big Sur redwoods.

But when PG&E sends contractors out to reduce the likelihood the trees will drag down the lines in the next big storm, they are thinking about the winter. Pruning the trees costs plenty of money in the short run but is much cheaper than stringing new lines in the middle of a 70 mph windstorm. Repairing lines under such circumstances is also extremely dangerous. And, of course, the public gets mad when the power is off for more than a few minutes.

PG&E should take great care not to prune too much. But it should be thanked not shirking its obligation to keep the power on.

BATES



"Aren't sunsets romantic? Let's go back to the house and finish our needlepoint."

Letters to the Editor

Housing at Pt. Sur?

Dear Editor,

Regarding the need for affordable housing in Big Sur:

I read the article about the termination of housing at the Point Sur Naval Facility. The State of California Department of Parks and Recreation apparently doesn't want to spend the money to make the facility livable. I have heard that they are struggling with problems of water supply, waste treatment and what has been described as the presence of some sort of alien toxic mold in some of the houses that modern technology just can't seem to deal with.

So all of the current residents (five state parks and two CHP employee households) have been told they must move elsewhere. The state parks people are moving to housing at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park (that is probably more run down and "mold infested" than Pt. Sur) and the CHP families will have to find somewhere else to live.

State parks, specifically, the Monterey district, doesn't want to have to deal with Pt. Sur anymore. They would like it to go away, and would probably give it to anyone who wanted it. Thus, it could be an area to build the "affordable housing" that everyone seems to think Big Sur needs.

Although the area isn't huge, it could be

the site of a multitude of single family houses and some apartment complexes. Granted, it would take money to deal with construction costs and the water and waste issues, but, permitting allowed, it could be done. Perhaps even a Dec Sur grocery store could exist there, so Big Sur people don't have to drive the 40 or more miles to Monterey.

Another possibility for land on which to build housing is El Sur Ranch. Jim Hill has, I don't know how many, thousands of acres of pasture land. His cows couldn't care less whether they are on a hillside or on the flats. The flat land around Pt. Sur (belonging to the ranch) would be amenable to construction of a housing development. I doubt that Mr. Hill would even notice if, say, a hundred or so acres were donated for such a worthy cause. Someone should ask him. Rumor has it that he is a very generous man.

**Bill, Your friendly, homeless,
employed Big Sur resident**

Tax credits for cisterns

Dear Editor,

On Aug 25, I read your Pine Cone article stating that Peninsula residents do a wonderful job at conserving water, and I also read your editorial stating that the only options for a new water supply are a new dam or desalination.

Your article pointed out that golf courses use 71 percent less water now than in 1988, due largely to the use of reclaimed water. This is good, and perhaps will lead us in the near future to use reclaimed water where we

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WELLS

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hood well applicants in the Carmel Valley will have to pay for costly environmental impact reports before drilling wells.

The well application is part of a project aiming to increase the size the church's sanctuary and parish from 6,500 to 10,000 square feet. The church, which celebrated its 50th anniversary last year, is located at 28003 Robinson Canyon Road.

"We have plans to expand the church," explained senior warden Oliver White. "We need more water, and the only way to do it is to drill a well."

Unfortunately for the church, the National Marine Fisheries Service and the California Department of Fish and Game are taking a hard line against new wells in the Carmel Valley aquifer.

"They don't want anyone to drill a well," explained Henrietta Stern, project manager for the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

According to Dick Butler, an official with NMFS, the survival of steelhead — which are listed by the federal government as a threatened species — takes precedence over well applications, even in cases where property owners only want to use their own water on their own land.

Butler also contends granting the well permit would violate State Water Resources Control Board Order 95-10, even though that order only restricted pumping by California American Water Company.

"Populations of steelhead ... are at critically low levels," he explained in a June 9 letter. "Decreasing flows in the river can delay the migration of upstream adults and downstream juveniles. Any adverse impacts on them must be minimized to assure the species does not become extinct."

The MPWMD determined the expansion would increase the church's water usage from about 1.5 acre-feet per year to about 7.5 acre-feet per year. But Stern said those figures are misleading.

"They didn't submit a detailed landscaping plan," Stern said. "Water use estimates tend to be high if specific plants are not identified in a landscaping plan. It is not their intention to dramatically increase their water usage."

After reviewing the church's plan, the MPWMD determined it would have little or no adverse impacts on the environment. The two wildlife watchdog agencies disagreed and challenged the decision.

While the two wildlife

agencies have no direct authority over the well permitting process, the water district would be vulnerable to lawsuits if they approved the well permit. Because of this, the scrutiny by the two agencies will likely lead to greater scrutiny of well applications by the MPWMD.

"These letters and legal review by our counsel are resulting in a more rigorous review process for any proposed well in the Carmel Valley alluvial aquifer," Stern said. "We need to be rigorous because we're in the firing line."

And the scrutiny by all three agencies means more well applicants will face the prospect of a costly EIR. "In the minds of [the wildlife agencies] and our attorneys, the only option is an EIR," she insisted.

Stern said her agency's tougher standards will ultimately benefit local well applicants.

"In the short term, the process will be more expensive and time consuming," she said. "But in the long term, the [applications] will be more likely to withstand legal challenges."

MPWMD General Manager David Berger called the scrutiny by the two wildlife agencies "a significant issue."

"We've changed our administrative practices because of this," he said.

Berger will ask the MPWMD board of directors to confirm the agency's more stringent administrative policies.

"If there is an increase beyond the historic baseline [water usage], we most likely would conclude that, based on our general counsel's interpretation of CEQA, a potential significant impact could occur and an EIR is required," he said.

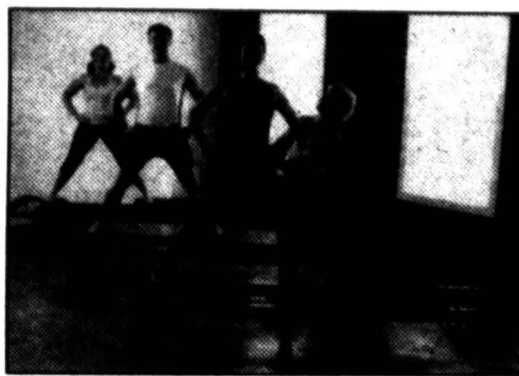
A church official declined further comment on its well application, but Stern said her agency has provided them with several options.

"They can continue with the application as it is currently defined," she said. "They can voluntarily rescind the application and come back with a new one. Or they can downsize the application."

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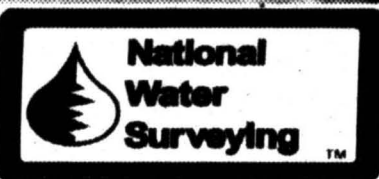
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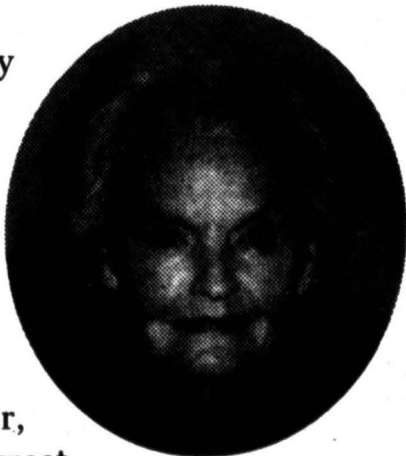
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Betty is lovingly remembered by her family and friends. Her husbands Richard Ralph Tomasco of Oakland and John Martin Flaherty of Carmel, and her son Christopher Michael Tomasco precede her in death.

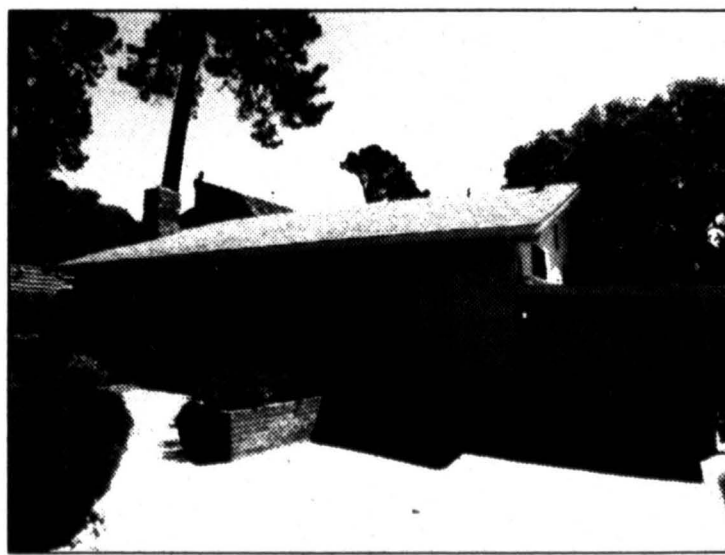
Betty is survived by her children Katherine Fritz of Oakland, Richard Tomasco of Orinda, and Carol Wacker of Livermore, her grandchildren Jonathan Tomasco, Andrew Weimer, Jennifer Tomasco, and Amanda Harris, her great granddaughter Abilgale Elizabeth Weimer, her daughter-in-law Barbara Tomasco and son-in-law Jon Wacker, and her sisters Doris Bartelt and Barbara Reedy.

Betty was born in Sacramento and raised her family in Oakland where she was active in the Montclair Women's Club and Corpus Christi School. She was a long time resident of Carmel, which she lovingly referred to as "Heaven." Betty had a career in retail and modeled for I.Magnins. Her hobbies included collecting antiques and art. She had a zest for life, loved her family, enjoyed fashion and gardening, and cherished her life in Carmel. Betty was our family treasure and we will miss her always.

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LETTERS

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are now using drinking water.

In your editorial you stated that desal will be "ridiculously expensive" and require burning "tremendous amounts of fossil fuels."

Before we go down the path of "ridiculously expensive" and "burning more fossil fuels," let's try the road of ingenuity: (1) aquifer storage and recovery (pumping winter rains into the ground for summer use); (2) using reclaimed water for irrigation, toilets, washing cars and clothes (Why are we filling our toilets with drinking water?); and (3) policy makers should provide incentives to encourage property owners to build cisterns for irrigation of private property. Tax credits for cisterns, anyone?

Jeff Haferman,
Monterey

Cat gone missing

Dear Editor,

Last Wednesday (Aug. 23) an orange-and-white-striped cat from Los Gatos escaped from our Tierra Grande home in mid-Carmel Valley. We were caring for the cat while its owners are visiting family in Australia.

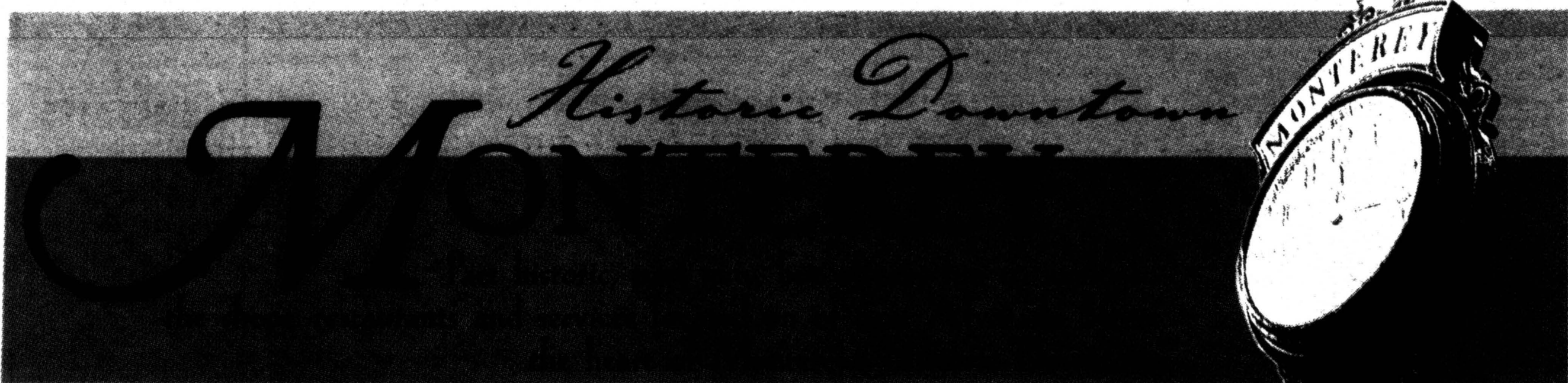
This tabby, short-haired cat is very confident, a loud and frequent "talker" and quite handsome.

It has a pencil thin marking over its eyes which looks exactly like a capital M.

Its name, Pumpkin, and a phone number are on a small, silver round tag on its collar. No one can be contacted by calling the number as the family is out of the country.

If anyone picked this cat up or has it in their home, we would be very appreciative of hearing from you. Please call (831) 625-1425.

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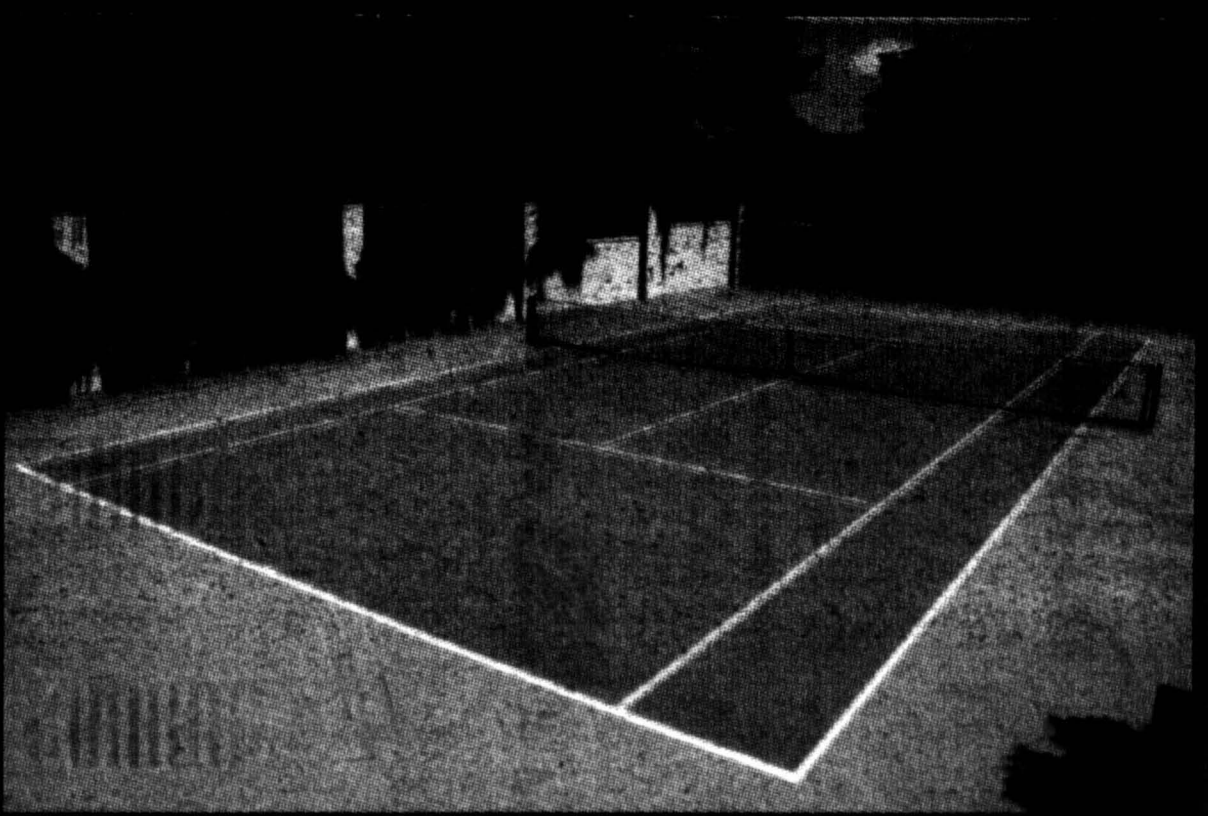
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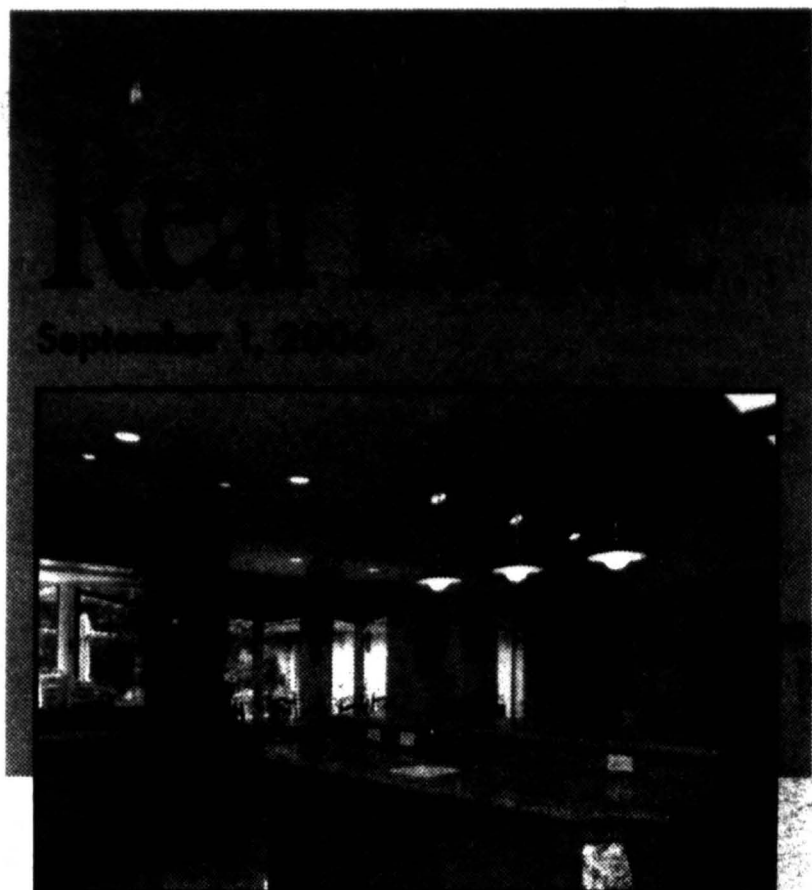
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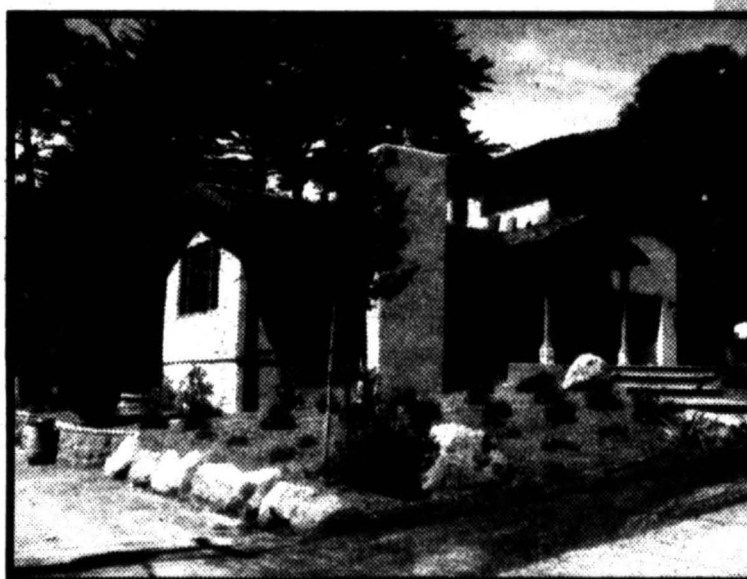
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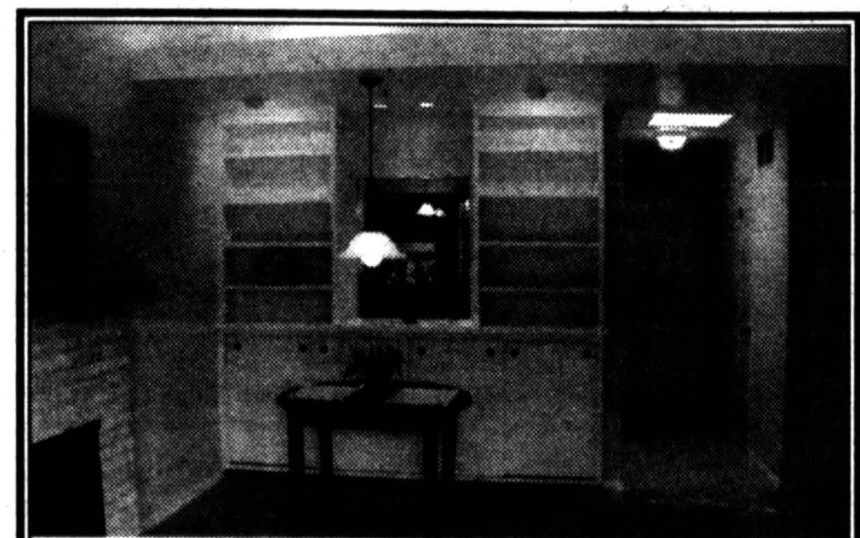
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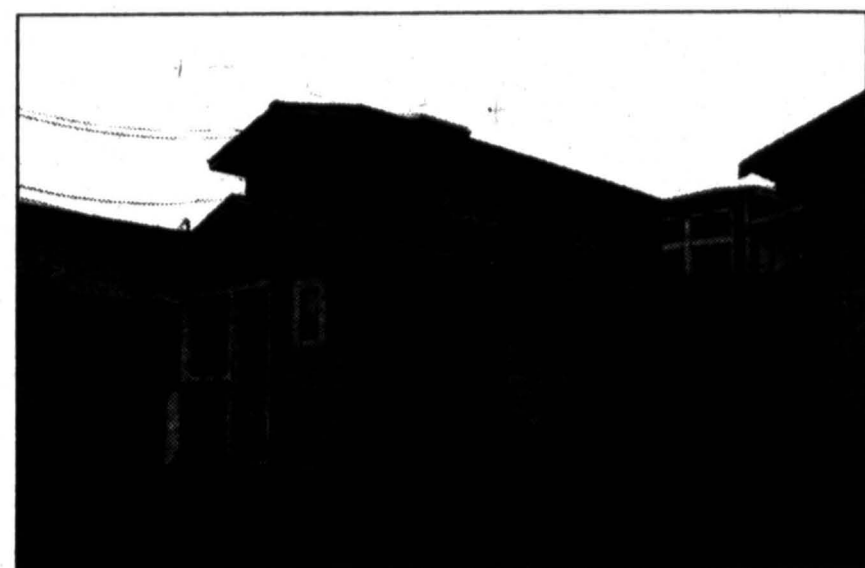
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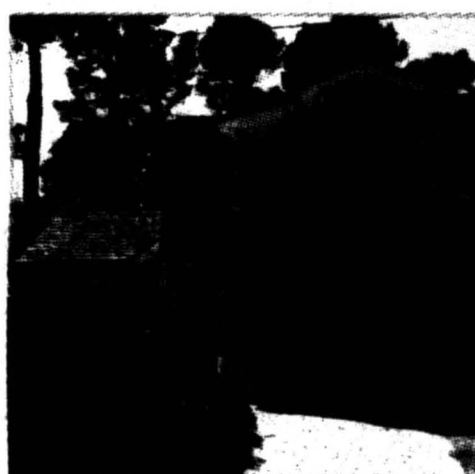


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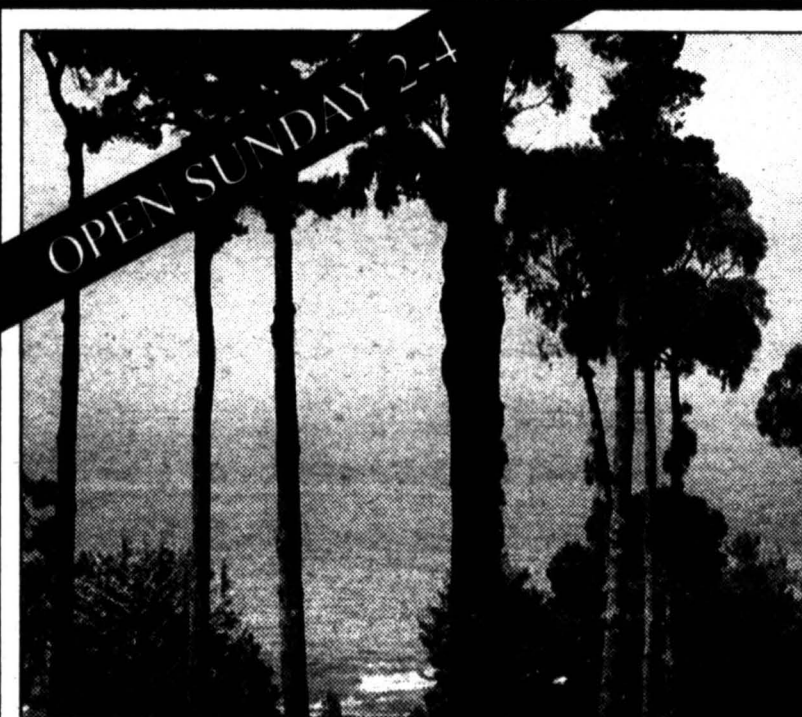
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New surge in women who buy homes without Mr. Right

By RITA LEWIS
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Real Estate

IT USED to be practically unthinkable for a single woman buying a home. Imagine Harriet landing that three-bedroom rancher without Ozzie. Or, for the current generation, Marge settling into a nice Victorian sans Homer. D'oh!

But times have changed. And how. Spurred on by changing demographics, a healthy real estate market, a variety of new loan options and more buying power than they had in the past, single women are buying real estate like never before.

In 2005, more than 1.7 million single women closed deals on homes throughout the country. That's one out of every five home sales, more than twice as many as single men buyers. Over the past two decades, the percentage of buyers who are single women has almost doubled, while the percentage of single men buyers actually has slipped.

The Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies, among other experts, concludes that one of the primary reasons for the changing demographics is that women are delaying marriage. Rather than seeing marriage as a step before homeownership, they're simply buying now and marrying later.

Other reasons that experts cite are high divorce rates and higher income levels among women. Women also tend to enjoy greater longevity, often making them single homeowners in their later years.

Walter Molony, a spokesman for the National Association of Realtors, believes that single men just aren't as focused on buying real estate as single women. "Men don't get serious about homes until they find the right woman, but women are serious about buying homes now," he said.

The growing number of single women buyers isn't likely to slow anytime soon. By 2010, the number of women-headed households with no spouse will increase to about 31 million, according to Fannie Mae, one of the nation's largest lenders. Since 1950, the number of households headed by women has increased fourfold.

No matter what the reason for the trend, one thing is clear: women have become a powerful demographic in the real estate market. And the phenomenon is triggering changes in the industry, from builders who are adding features to homes with women in mind, to mortgage lenders who are doing more to help women qualify for loans.

So what do women want in a home? Home builders are scrambling to entice female buyers with such things as gourmet kitchens, name-brand appliances, upstairs laundry rooms, big walk-in closets, skylights in the bathrooms for natural light, and slate floors that are easier to clean. Equally important, according to home builders, is what is on the outside of the home. In particular, women are looking for low- or no-maintenance landscapes and more security features. Builders are responding with more street lights in new developments, more gated communities, built-in security systems, and courtyards that provide a stronger sense of security.

The mortgage lending side is changing, too. Because of new government loan criteria, many lenders now help single women in a number of ways: They let women count child support as income to help qualify for loans; they consider divorced women as first-time buyers so that they can qualify for down payment assistance or low down payment loans; and they are letting women use alternative forms of credit history (such as a phone bill record) in case they never had credit in their own names.

Before taking the plunge into the market, there are a number of things women buyers (or all buyers for that matter) should consider:

- Pre-qualify for a loan. Talk to a mortgage lender and

find out what you can afford, so that you shop within your budget. This also can put you in a better bargaining position compared to buyers who haven't been pre-qualified.

■ Set aside a cash reserve for the upkeep of your home and to cover any unforeseen emergencies that always seem to crop up.

■ Finally, work with a professional Realtor who knows the neighborhood you're interested in and has the experience to help you find the best home for the money.

Rita Lewis, vice president and managing broker of Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty on the Monterey Peninsula, provides the above tips. She can be reached at (831) 626-2202 or by e-mail at rlewis@cbnocal.com.

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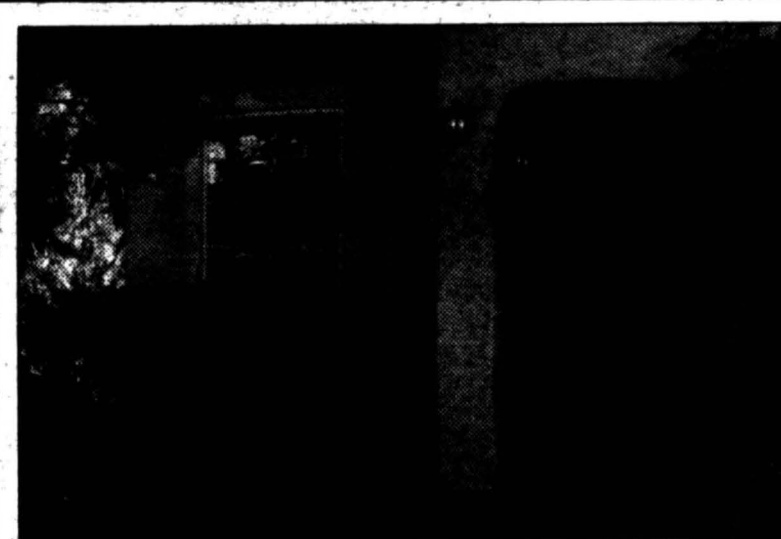
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Six teenage girls from abusive homes spend five days learning, healing — and relaxing — in the beauty, peace and splendor of Glen Deven Ranch in the Big Sur wilderness, thanks to the Big Sur Land Trust and the nonprofit Harmony at Home's Teen Enrichment Summer Camp.

WILDERNESS

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because it relieves emotional pain for a brief moment."

Run by Leavy and other therapists who volunteer their time, the "therapeutic camp" helped the teens develop productive ways to handle that pain, she said. They also learned how their decisions and actions affect their futures, and to recognize their own value and accept praise and recognition from others.

"In their home lives, they are criticized. They are not really accepted," Leavy said.

In collaboration with the Big Sur Land Trust, Leavy organized the stay at Glen Deven Ranch to provide the girls — who range in age from 15 to 17 and live all over the county — a healthy, safe, compelling environment.

Originally set at the maximum of 10, the number dwindled to six after two canceled and two more could not attend due to crises at home, according to Leavy. Smaller than in past years, the camp was therefore "more intimate," she said. "Sometimes things happen the way they're supposed to, and it was just a perfect fit."

The week was far from the conventional, on-the-couch therapy many troubled teens endure. An ecologist taught the girls about the ranch, taking them on a tough but satisfying hike. A massage therapist demonstrated "healthy touch," which Leavy said helps victims overcome fears stemming from abuse.

Attendees created art, wrote in journals,

danced and did almost everything as a group, which they began referring to as their "family" within a few days of meeting each other.

"They were really respectful of themselves and each other, and I think that happened because they were being respected," Leavy said. "And I was impressed with the risks they took — they embraced every project."

The hiking was challenging, but they all participated without complaint.

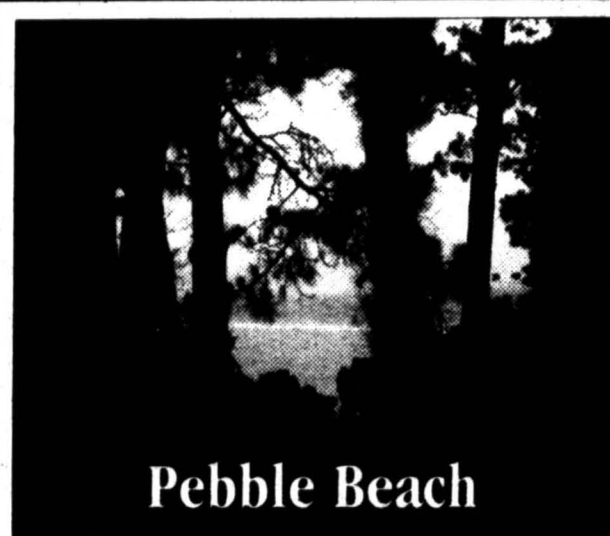
"The art projects were really introspective. They put their hearts and souls into them," she said. "Overall, it was a profound experience for them and all the staff."

Sharing meals, as many families do at home, helped the teens practice communicating with each other and adults while resisting acting out, fighting or yelling, according to Leavy. She is confident they took those newfound skills and the mindset of "a healthy family system," home. "They all walked away with a new model," she said.

For a surprise on their final day, Leavy and the Ventana Wildlife Society arranged for the girls to release rehabilitated birds at Andrew Molera State Park. A VWS representative taught them about the program and the flying creatures they were setting free in the wilds of Big Sur.

Afterward, Leavy said, the girls were clearly moved by that experience and the many others presented by the Teen Enrichment Summer Camp. They pledged to raise money for future camps and said they want to participate again.

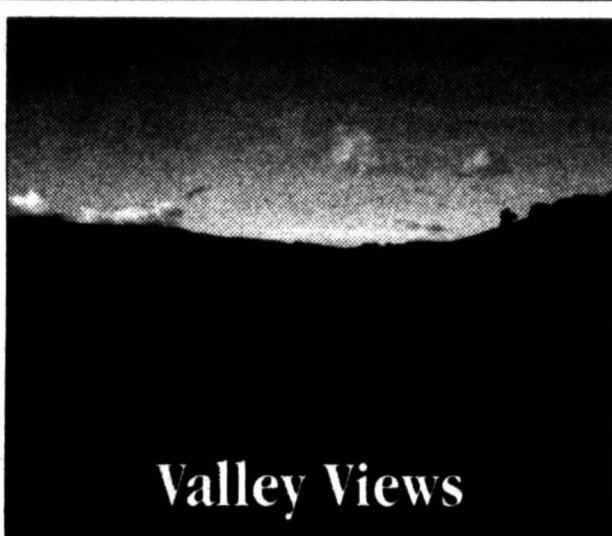
"They want a reunion camp," she said. "I'm going to try to set one up in the winter-time."



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CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA Public Notice

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IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON OR THE CITY COUNCIL AT, OR PRIOR TO, THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Proposed Action: Consideration of a Municipal Project and Coastal Development Permit for the installation of no smoking signs in the public right of way Scenic Road and Del Mar between Ocean and Santa Lucia in the Single Family Residential (R-1), Beach and Riparian (BR), Archaeological Significance (AS) and Park (P) Overlay Districts.

Project Location: West end of Ocean Avenue, the Del Mar parking area and Scenic bet Del Mar & Santa Lucia. This project is located within the Coastal Zone.

Parcel Description: Block C1, C2, A1, A2, A3, A4, And A5 Environmental Status:

Coastal Permit Status: Permit Required

File #: MP 06-3

Is this Project appealable to the Coastal Commission? Yes ☒ No ☐

Applicant: City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

Application Date: August 30, 2006

Date of Notice: August 30, 2006

Date of Publication: September 1, 2006

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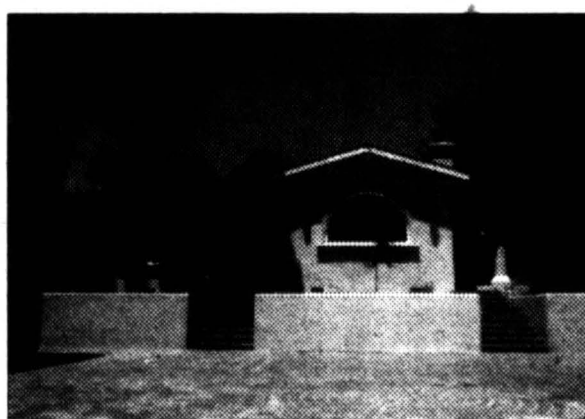
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firmed the warrant and requested the subject be cited. While the officer was issuing the cite, the subject stated she would be right back. Prior to leaving, she was verbally given her court date. She stated that date may not be good for her, and she was provided all the information on how to change the date or request a report of that incident. Additionally, CPD dispatcher left a message with her with all the information as well. Palo Alto PD advised that they do not fax reports to citizens but only mail after proper ID. Information sent to PAPD as well.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost front plate from a vehicle. Victim reported the loss of the vehicle's front plate somewhere between the residence, Carmel and the Monterey area.

Carmel area: Victim discovered that her white GMC pickup had been vandalized while it was parked on San Marcos Street.

Carmel area: Anonymous reporting party turned in a California driver's license that they found on the sidewalk by Carmel Rancho Lane.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs on Ocean Avenue. A male suspect, age 55, was arrested for DUI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Accident. Traffic collision on private property on Mission Street. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Accident. Traffic collision on private

property on Junipero Street. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male suspect, age 33, was booked at Junipero and Sixth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Dolores Street. Engine and ambulance on scene. Crew assisted with c-spine, vitals, report information and loading for a female in her 30s who had suffered a fall and complained of neck pain. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 0816 hours, fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a medical emergency on Lincoln Street. Upon arrival, found a female in her 80s complaining of dizziness. Patient evaluated, loaded and transported to CHOMP by ambulance. Engine clear and returning at 0842 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 0904 hours, fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a fire alarm activation at Torres and Ocean. Upon arrival, firefighters found an alarm that had been reset after accidental activation due to cooking smoke. Manager advised not to reset alarms. All units clear and returning at 0910 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 1144 hours, fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a medical emergency at Ocean and Scenic on the beach. Upon arrival at 1147 hours, found a female juvenile complaining of cold and disorientation following immersion in cold water. Patient evaluated, loaded and transported to CHOMP by ambulance. Engine clear and returning at 1217 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 1835 hours, fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a fire alarm activation at San Carlos and Ocean. Upon arrival at 1836 hours, found an alarm that had

been silenced after a pull station was accidentally activated. Alarm company was notified to send tech out for repair and reset. All units clear and returning at 1843 hours.

Carmel Valley: Subject reported four tires on his truck were slashed while it was parked at a friend's house.

Carmel area: A Palo Colorado park host reported approximately 27 loud subjects at the park. Deputy contacted the subjects, and they agreed to be quiet. Reporting party requested no further action.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Cat under house on San Carlos Street. A citizen reported hearing a cat under her house. The cat was also seen leaving the rear deck area of the house. The area of the neighborhood was checked for a possible owner. Information given for securing access to house. Followup will be made.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found wallet on Mission Street. Unattended wallet found in roadway in front of an inn. Hotel employee turned found property in to Carmel P.D. for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on public property on Scenic Road. Property damage only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on private property on Ocean Avenue. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Loose dog on Camino Real. A dog was observed loose in the residential area unattended. Dog returned to the owner and cited.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on private property on

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Mission Street. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suspicious circumstances on Monte Verde Street. Reporting party received a phone call from an unknown male who she thought may be watching her. She requested close patrol for the evening. Nothing unusual was noted in the area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported vehicle accident at Ocean and Del Mar. Fire engine and ambulance on scene. Ambulance crew performed patient assessment of a female in her 50s who was in the vehicle, and engine crew secured the vehicle, deployed a 1-and-three-quarter-inch safety line and applied absorbent to spilled fluids. The vehicle occupant refused further medical treatment and signed a medical release with the ambulance crew, and the vehicle was towed by AAA. Engine returning.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire chief, rescue and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Lincoln Street. Chief and rescue on scene. Crews performed patient assessment, report information and assisted ambulance crew with loading of a female patient in her 30s complaining of a severe headache. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance. Chief and rescue returning.

Pebble Beach: A male suspect was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and a methamphetamine smoking pipe in a parking lot in Pebble Beach. Case continues.

Carmel area: A male suspect was arrested for being drunk in public at the Barnyard shopping center, and he was unable to care for his safety.

Carmel area: Two family members were involved in an argument.

Pacific Grove: P.G. police arrested one juvenile on the charge of possession of marijuana for sale. At approximately 1230 hours Aug. 19, an officer contacted three juveniles leaving the wooded area across from Forest Grove Elementary School. Two of the subjects showed objective symptoms of being under the influence of marijuana. One of the subjects was found to be in possession of 41 grams of marijuana, a digital scale and more than \$200. The minor was arrested for the listed charge and transported to Pacific Grove Police Department for booking and later released into the custody of a parent.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Barking dog complaint on Camino Real. On Aug. 16, a barking dog complaint was reported. The citizen reported barking heard in the early morning hours.

Attempts were made to contact the owner, and a courtesy notice was left at the door. On Aug. 19, contact was made with the owner and a warning was given. Information was given for updating the dog's license. See notes for followup.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Cruelty to an elderly/dependent adult on Lincoln Street. Report of possible mental abuse.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Petty theft from a victim on Mission Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost cell phone on Scenic Road. Cell phone lost in area of Scenic and Eighth on Sunday, Aug. 19, at approximately 1730 hours. If located, please notify reporting party.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assistance with wildlife on Monte Verde Street. Officer responded to a residence for assistance with questions and an area check. The part-time resident was informed of raccoon information. Previous house alteration for preventative access to under house was still in place. Owner of residence and property management company contacted with raccoon information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported hazardous condition for a substance along the edge of the roadway at Casanova and 11th. Engine and ambulance on scene. A dried white substance was noted along the north edge of 11th Avenue which had appeared to have been there from the day before. Further investigation of the substance determined it to be a plaster residue and not a hazard. Carmel P.D. on scene to make a followup contact to have public works to pick up the dried material with the street sweeper. Engine and ambulance

returning.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance responded to a mutual aid from Westmed for a medical emergency at Valley Place at 1255 hours, arriving at 1300 hours. Ambulance transported to CHOMP at 1321 hours a male in his 90s with left hip pain secondary to a mechanical fall, arriving at 1327 hours and available at 1353 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Monterey Street at 2034 hours. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, diagnostics, packaging and gathering information on a female in her 70s who was experiencing pain and deformity to her left hip. The patient was transported to CHOMP by ambulance, and fire engine returned to station at 2103 hours.

Pebble Beach: Female reported the theft of \$2,130 worth of camera equipment from her son's unlocked vehicle in the Huckleberry Hill area while he was away from it taking photos.

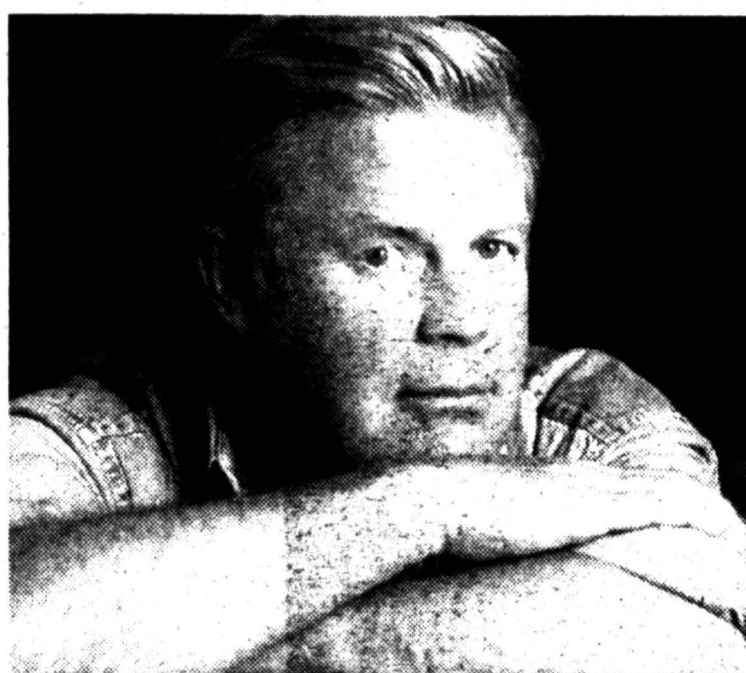
Carmel Valley: Subject reported he lost his cellular phone.

Carmel area: Anonymous reporting party turned in a small amount of marijuana for destruction.

Carmel Valley: A mother in Carmel Valley Village requested a deputy speak to her foster daughter regarding her foster daughter's inappropriate outburst of anger. Case suspended.

Big Sur: Security for El Sur Ranch off Highway 1 reported a trespassing that occurred on the property.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Past-tense report of a barking dog on Casanova Street. A citizen reported a past-tense ongoing barking dog complaint. During followup contact, no barking was heard. The owner was contacted, and information on the dogs was obtained. The complaint was discussed with the dog owner, who is a part-time resident. Attempts will be made to solve the complaint.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to reported medical emergency for a possible choking at a business on Seventh. At scene. Firefighters assisted a female with a pill stuck in her throat. She asked to be transported to CHOMP. Engine available returned to station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Loose dog on Scenic. A city employee found a dog loose in the roadway of Scenic Road. The dog was transported to the police department. The owner was contacted by telephone and came to the station to retrieve the dog. The dog was returned to the owner and fees were paid, warning and educational brochure was given.

cational brochure was given.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Verbal dispute on Junipero Street. Person reported a dispute with her neighbor. Upon arrival, reporting party had left scene. The neighbor described ongoing disagreements with RP, and solutions to prevent further arguments were discussed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a report of a man fallen in his yard with a knee injury. At scene, assisted a male with transport to CHOMP. Engine available returned to station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to reported vehicle into utility pole with wires down. At scene. Firefighters found the call outside of the city at Bay View and Santa Lucia. California Department of Forestry was notified. The wires were telephone line that were secured by construction workers prior to firefighters' arrival. Both units available responded to the next call.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to reported assistance for a woman needing help off the floor. At the scene, firefighters confirmed no injuries and assisted the woman off the floor. They left her in the care of two medical

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20061969. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **NATIVE ROOTS**, 78 Paso Hondo, Carmel Valley, CA 93923. LEIF IBSEN, 78 Paso Hondo, Carmel Valley, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 30, 2006. (s) Leif Ibsen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 7, 2006. Publication dates: Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1, 2006. (PC810)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20061996. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **OZZY TILE**, 10600 McDougall St. #2, Castroville, CA 95012. OSWALDO ANTONIO ZARCENO, 10600 McDougall St. #2, Castroville, CA 95012. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 3, 2006. (s) Oswaldo Antonio Zarreno. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 9, 2006. Publication dates: Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1, 2006. (PC811)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20061995. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GUTIERREZ'S GENERAL CONSTRUCTION**, 1464 Linwood Drive, Salinas, CA 93906. JARED ADAM GUTIERREZ, 1464 Linwood Drive, Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 31, 2006. (s) Jared Gutierrez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 9, 2006. Publication dates: Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1, 2006. (PC812)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M80292.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, KATE HILLARIE BRIZELL, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: KATE HILLARIE BRIZELL
Proposed name: KATE HILLARIE SOSIN

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: Sept. 29, 2006
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: Civil

The address of the court is 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Michael S. Fields
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Aug. 9, 2006.
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos
Deputy: E. Mendoza

Publication dates: Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 2006. (PC814)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20061929. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SALON AT LINCOLN**, 1 NE side of Lincoln Ave. between 5th & 6th, Carmel, CA 93923. JOETTE CATANZARO, 1229 Wanda Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. GASPAR CATANZARO, 1229 Wanda Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by a sole proprietorship. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (s) Joette Catanzaro, owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 2, 2006. Publication dates: Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 2006. (PC815)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20062062. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

ALLCARE PHARMACY, 331 Main Street, Salinas, CA 93901. Ganesa Health Care, 331 Main Street, Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Ganesa Health Care
S/ Akshai Patel, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 08/17/2006. Stephen L. Vagnini, Monterey County Clerk.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Original Filing 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/06
CNS-1005108#
CARMEL PINE CONE

Publication dates: Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 2006. (PC816)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20062073
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

CLARK PACIFIC, 1980 SOUTH RIVER ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 - 2887
CLARK PACIFIC PRECAST, LLC, 1980 SOUTH RIVER ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 - 2887
DONALD G. CLARK CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 1980 SOUTH RIVER ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 - 2887
ROBERT E. CLARK CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 1980 SOUTH RIVER ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 - 2887

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/1963.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ DONALD G. CLARK, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 08/21/2006.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Original Filing 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/06
CNS-1008311#
CARMEL PINE CONE

Publication dates: Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2006. (PC901)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Date of Filing Application: August 25, 2006.

To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicant is: **GERONIMO CONTRADO**

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

145 CROSSROADS BLVD Carmel, CA 93923
Type of license: **41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine-Eating Place**

Publication dates: September 1, 8, 15, 2006. (PC902)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Date of Filing Application: August 28, 2006.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name of the Applicant is: **PIZZA FACTORY CARMEL LLC**
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

26135 CARMEL RANCHO BLVD STE D2A Carmel, CA 93923
Type of license: **41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine-Eating Place**

Publication dates: September 1, 8, 15, 2006. (PC904)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M80291.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, MELISSA ANNE MARTINEZ, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: DELICIA ANNE AVILA
Proposed name: DELICIA ANNE ALVAREZ

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
September 29, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., Dept.: Civil.

The address of the court is 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Hon. Michael S. Fields
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Aug. 9, 2006.
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos

Publication dates: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 2006. (PC905)

CARMEL HIGHLANDS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006/2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at 12:30 p.m. the Carmel Highlands Fire Protection District, Board of Directors will meet at the District's fire station located at 73 Fern Canyon Road, Carmel to consider adoption of the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2006-07 that ends June 30, 2007.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget was adopted May 16, 2006 and is available for inspection at the District's fire station located at 73 Fern Canyon Road, Carmel, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that any District resident may appear and be heard regarding the increase, decrease, or omission of any item on the budget or for the inclusion of any additional items.

DATED: August 29, 2006
(s) Theresa Vollard,
Secretary of the Board
Publication dates: Sept. 1, 2006. (PC906)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20062138. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **EAGLE EYES PROPERTY INSPECTION**, 235 9th St., Gonzales, CA 93926. VICENTE A. CAPPOLA, 235 9th St., Gonzales, CA 93926. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 15, 2006. (s) Vicente A. Cappola. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 25, 2006. Publication dates: Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2006. (PC907)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers,

located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, September 13, 2006. The public hearings will be opened at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. Note: one or more of the items may be on the Consent Agenda. Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved without discussion unless someone requests otherwise. For all other items staff will present the project, then the applicant and all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony before the Commission takes action. Decisions to approve or deny the project may be appealed to the City Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) working days following the date of action by the Planning Commission and paying a \$260.00 appeal fee as established by the City Council. For those projects listed as appealable to the California Coastal Commission, appeals may be filed directly with the Coastal Commission for no fee, by filing a written notice of appeal with the Coastal Commission's Central Coast office in Santa Cruz. Such appeals must be filed within ten working days of the Coastal Commission's receipt of the City's Final Local Action Notice.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

1. DS 05-139/UP 05-17
Jeff Svihus
W/S Junipero bet 10th & 11th Block 118, Lot(s) 13, 15, 17 & 19

Consideration of a Subdivision Application and Coastal Development Permit for the creation of a new building site located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

2. Samuel & Goretta Fonte
NW Corner Casanova & 2nd Block 2nd St Acreage, Lot(s) 1

Consideration of a Preliminary Concept to discuss redevelopment options for an irregularly shaped site located in the Single Family (R-1), Park Overlay (P), Beach and Riparian Overlay (BR) and ESHA Districts.

3. *Alan Sandler
W/s Palou bet N. Casanova & 2nd Block KK, Lot(s) pts 9 & 11

Consideration of a Design Study (Concept), Coastal Development Permit, and Variance application for the substantial alteration of an existing residence and the construction of a new guest house for a site located in the Single Family (R-1), Archaeological Overlay (AS) and Beach and Riparian Overlay (BR) Districts.

4. Carmel Plaza
Macerich Corporation LLC
S/S Ocean bet Junipero & Mission Block 78, Lot(s) All

Consideration of a Use Permit application to allow live music at the Carmel Plaza located in the Central Commercial (CC) District.

*Project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission

Date of Publication: September 1, 2006

PLANNING COMMISSION
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
Rhonda Ragghianti
Administrative Coordinator

Publication dates: Sept. 1, 2006. (PC908)

POLICE LOG

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caregivers. All units available responded to the next call.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to reported liquid fuel spill in the street on Lincoln Street between Fifth and Sixth reported by a walk-in. Firefighters found what appeared to be radiator fluid in the gutter. It turned out to be algae and water. Both units available returned to station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to reported structure fire (fire in the oven) at Junipero and Third. Requested additional water tender in the alarm. At scene. Nothing showing, investigating mode. Found a broken heating element in the oven. Fire extinguished and contained to the oven. Secured the power. Unplugged the unit. Canceled the balance of the alarm. Restored power to the home and advised them to call technician for repairs. Estimated loss of \$2,000. All units available returned to station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen walk-in to report possible pink-eye and would like to have someone look at it and direct them to a medical care facility. Firefighters looked at the girl, who was with her mother. She was advised to see an MD as they planned to do. All units available in the station.

Carmel area: Suspect was arrested for being intoxicated in public after he attempted to shoplift from Safeway in the Crossroads shopping center.

Carmel area: During a traffic stop at Flanders Drive and Carmel Hills Drive for a possible fireworks and expired registration, a male was found to be in possession of marijuana and marijuana smoking paraphernalia, and a substance which was later determined to be hashish.

Carmel area: A Ribera Road resident reported three stone statues and a stone bench were taken from his front yard. The theft occurred between approximately Aug. 1 and Aug. 15. Value of stolen property estimated at \$660.

Carmel area: Subject on Carmel Rancho reported being threatened by her ex-landlord. He threatened to take legal action against her if she did not quit bothering him.

Big Sur: An unknown subject threw an empty plastic bottle at a 9 year old when the boy would not quit hitting a bush with a stick in the Village Shops parking lot on Highway 1.

Carmel Valley: Tassajara Road resident wanted to report the theft of 22 chickens.

Pebble Beach: At 2330 hours, a 17-year-old male juvenile resident of Pacific Grove was driving eastbound on Congress

Road, approaching Colton Road, at approximately 25 mph in a Geo. The driver attempted to make a right turn onto Colton Road. The driver failed to negotiate the turn and the vehicle traveled off the southeast portion of the roadway. Vehicle struck a stop sign and then a dirt embankment. The driver was arrested at the scene for driving a vehicle under the influence of alcohol. The driver was transported to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula with minor injuries and later released to his mother.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost cellular phone on Mission Street. Victim reported the loss of an older model Motorola cellular phone, non-flip style with fixed antenna, black in color, while in the business district on Tuesday evening, Aug. 22. If located, please notify reporting party.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Lincoln Street in an inn. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, diagnostics, measuring sugar levels, oxygen administration and gathering information on a male in his 50s who was suffering possible diabetic complications. The patient's sugar levels improved while on scene, and he refused transport to the hospital. He signed a release form but was advised to see a doctor regarding changes in the application of his medication and his general health. At this point the call was completed and all units returned

See POLICE LOG page 18RE

Vacationing
in Venice
or
lounging
in
Le Mans?

Keep up
with events
back home
by
visiting
The
Carmel
Pine
Cone's
web site
every week:

www.
carmelpinecone
.com

JOHNSAAR PROPERTIES

A STREAM, RUNNING
THROUGH AN OCEAN
FRONT PROPERTY WITH A
STUNNING HOME, CREATES A
FRESHWATER POOL IN FRONT
OF THE BEACH AND THE
OCEAN, NINE MILES FROM
CARMEL.

\$3,900,000

JOHNSAAR.COM 831.622.7227

CARMEL

\$829,000 1bd 1ba Sa 12-2
Santa Fe and 2nd SW Corner
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$885,000 2bd 2ba Su 11:30-1:30
NW Corner Santa Fe & Ocean
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$895,000 2bd 2ba Sa Su 1-4
140 Del Mesa
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222



\$932,611 2bd 1ba Su 12-1:45
3 SW Carpenter & 2nd
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$945,000 2bd 1ba Sa 1-3 & 3-5 Su 12-3
Guadalupe 2 SW of 4th
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$995,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
Carpenter 5 NE of 4th
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$1,095,000 2bd 2ba Su 12-3
Santa Fe 5 NW 2nd
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,200,000 2bd 1ba+ Guest Sa 1-3
Torres 3 NW of 3rd
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,285,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2:30-4:30 Su 2-4
Vizcaino 7 SE of Mountain View
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,295,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4 Su 2-5
24834 Guadalupe
RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula 594-4877 & 521-6417

\$1,295,000 2bd 2ba Sa 4-6
26206 Atherton
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-6482

\$1,299,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4
24723 Dolores
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,329,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12-2
Sixth and Carpenter NE Corner
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$1,395,000 2bd 3ba Su 12-4
8 NE Mission and 10th
Coldwell Banker Previews International 465-7008 or 588-2154

\$1,395,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
25895 Baldwin Place
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,399,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4:30
Junipero 4 SW of 8th
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,399,000 3bd 2ba Su 1:30-4:30
Junipero 4 SW of 8th
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,425,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-6
24320 San Pedro
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,450,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4
3 SE Santa Rita & 5th
John Saar Properties 625-0500

\$1,495,000 2bd 2ba Su 2-4
10 SW Torres & 10th
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,495,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
28015 Atherton Drive
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$1,499,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa Su 1-4
NW Corner Santa Rita & 6th
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,499,000 2bd 2ba Fri 1-4
3 NW 12th Ave. on Junipero
John Saar Properties 625-0500

\$1,545,000 2bd 2ba Sa Su 12-2
Santa Fe 3 SE Ocean
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,549,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
San Carlos 2 NE of 1st
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,590,000 2bd 2ba+studio Sa Su 1-4
25964 Mission St SSW of 12th
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,595,000 2bd 1ba Su 12-2
2561 15th Ave
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,599,000 4bd 3ba Sa Su 1-3
Carpenter 2 SE of 2nd
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,600,000 4bd 2ba Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
2 NW 16th Ave. btwn Junipero & Mission
John Saar Properties 625-0500

\$1,675,000 2bd 1.5ba Sa 11-1
24629 Lower Trail
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040



\$1,739,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 12:30-2:30 Su 12:30-3
2 NW of Dolores & 10th
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,750,000 2bd 2ba Sa Su 1-4
NE Corner Santa Fe & Mountain View
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,750,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-3
San Carlos 2 SE of 1st
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,788,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa Su 2-5
2 NE Mission & 9th
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,799,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
5th Avenue 3 SE of Perry Newberr
Crandall Preferred Properties 236-0646

\$1,850,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
Torres 3 NE of 4th
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,850,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-3
Torres 3 NE of 4th
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,895,000 3bd 3ba Sa 2-4 Su 12-3
Junipero 3 NW of Vista
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,895,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa Su 1-4
Guadalupe 4 NW of 1st
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,895,000 2bd 3ba Su 1-3
Santa Fe 2 NW of 8th
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,895,000 2bd 2ba Sa Su 2-4
San Carlos & SE 13th
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-6482

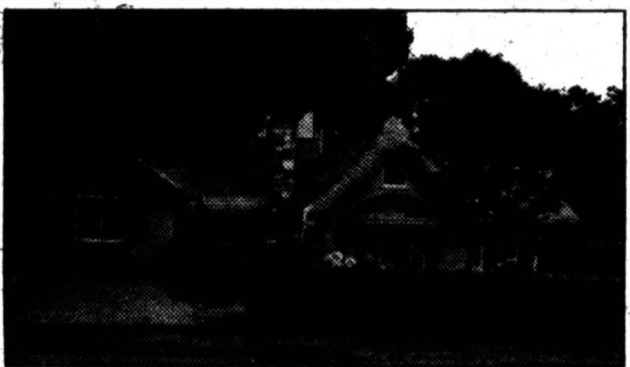


\$1,950,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su Mon 1-4
SE Corner 12th & San Carlos
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040



\$1,975,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
SW Corner Junipero & 5th
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,985,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su 12-4
Guadalupe 3 NE of 5th
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-6482

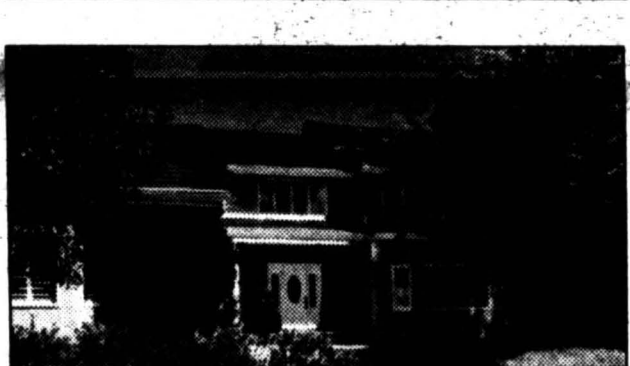


\$1,988,000 2bd 2ba Fri 9-12 Sa Su 1-4
SE Corner Torres & 6th
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,999,999 4bd 2ba Sa Su 2-5 Mon 1-5
2925 Ribera Road
John Saar Properties 625-0500

\$2,100,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
Mission 3 NW of 2nd
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$2,195,000 3bd 3ba Su 12-3 Mon 1-4
11 NW Monte Verde on Carmelo
John Saar Properties 625-0500



\$2,288,000 4bd 3ba Sa 1-3 Su 2-4:30
3621 Eastfield Rd.
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,295,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-4
2 NW Dolores & 11th
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,295,000 3bd 3ba Su 11-1 & 2-6
2 NW Dolores & 11th
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,350,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa Su 2-4
Monte Verde 3 SW 13th
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136



Open Sunday 1 - 4
1976 Luzern, Seaside

3 BD/2 BA, 2,058 sq. ft.
Beautiful lush landscaping
Private setting
8,000+ sq. ft. lot
Nice deck & hot tub
2-car garage
Reduced to \$799,000

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Ocean view
8,000+ sq. ft. lot
2 BD/2 BA, 1,609 sq. ft.
plus detached artist studio
Walk to beach
Lots of privacy
\$1,195,000

\$2,395,000 2bd 2ba Sa Su 11-1
Mission 3 SE 4th
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

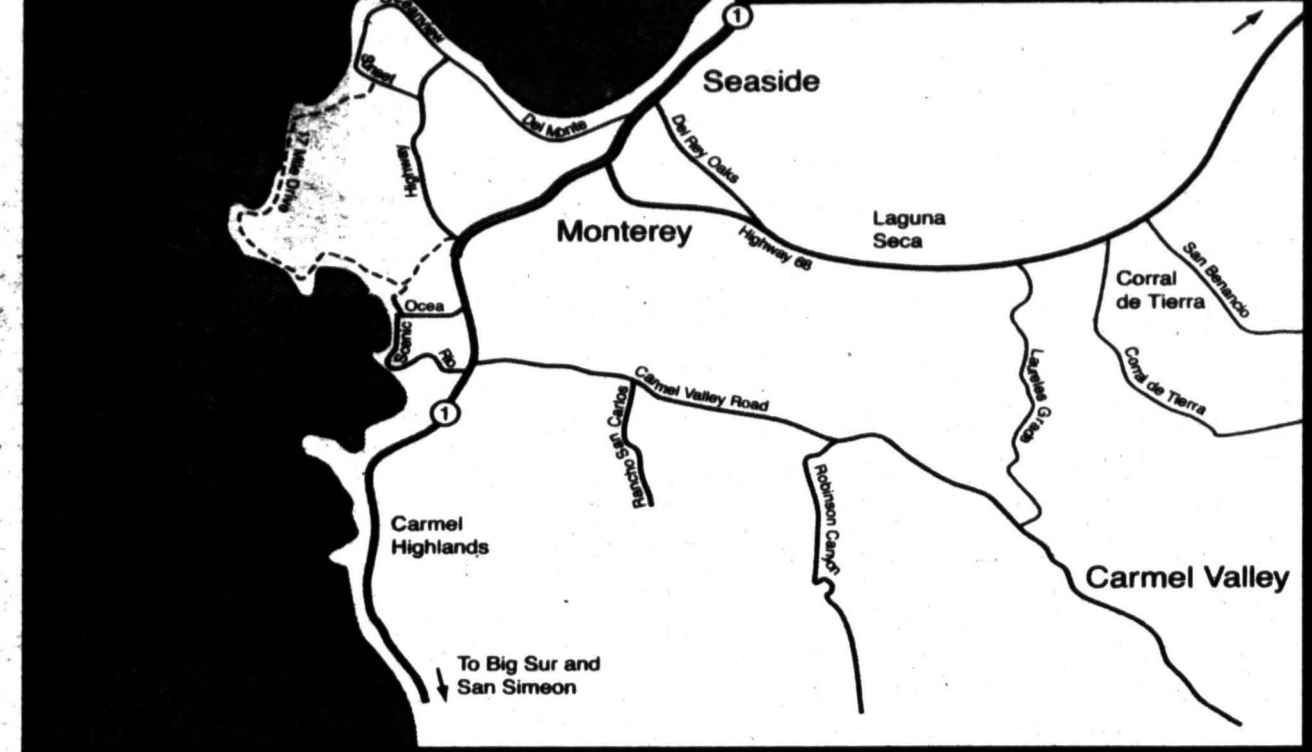
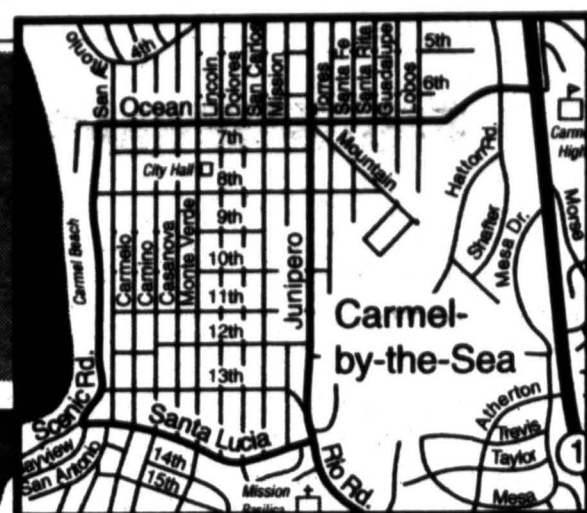
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Mission 3 SE 4th
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$2,485,000 2bd 2.5ba Su 1-3
3420 Mountain View
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$3,400,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2-5
3 SW 2nd Avenue on Carmelo
John Saar Properties 625-0500

\$3,795,000 4bd 3ba Sa Su 1-4
26123 Mesa Drive
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$3,795,000 4bd 3ba Su 2-4
26394 Carmelo
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221



\$2,495,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
2632 Walker Ave
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$2,495,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su Mon 1-4
Monte Verde Street X NW Corner 4th
Keller Williams Realty 594-6893

\$2,549,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3
Dolores 3 SW of 11th
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$2,600,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 12-3
25238 Hutton Road
Lomarey Inc. Real Estate-John Duffy 241-3131

\$2,650,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12-3
Lopez 5 NE Fourth Avenue
Lomarey Inc. Real Estate-John Duffy 241-3131

\$2,695,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su 1-4
Casanova 3 SW of 12th
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

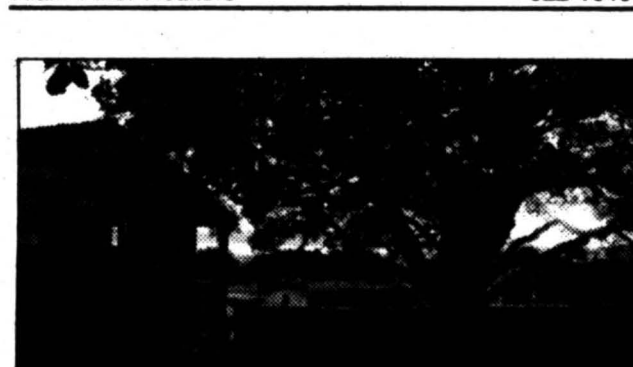


\$2,875,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
5 SE Monte Verde & 13th
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,985,000 3bd 2ba Su 11-4
Crespi 1 SE of Mtn. View
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$3,195,000 3bd 2ba Sa 3-5 Su 3:30-5:30
26339 Valley View
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$3,299,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1:30-4:30
SE Corner San Antonio & 10th
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040



\$3,500,000 3bd 3.5ba Su 2-4
25173 Dolores
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$3,930,000 4bd 3.5ba Su 1-3
25864 Hutton Road
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$3,950,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-4
4 SW Mission Street
Rich Kehrig/Bayhill Real Estate 877-473-7253



\$3,950,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa Su 12-3
San Antonio 3NE of Ocean
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$3,950,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa Su 3-5
San Antonio 3NE of Ocean
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$4,195,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 2-4:30
2441 Bayview
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

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2441 Bayview
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

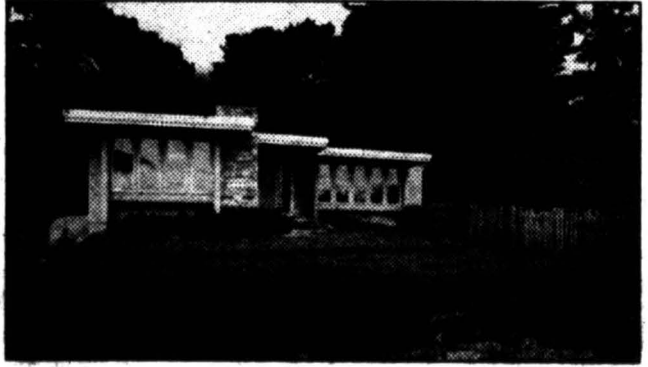
\$4,200,000 Su 2-5
26442 Carmelo
Fouratt-Simmons Real Estate 624-3829

\$4,300,000 4bd 3ba Sa Su 2-4
San Antonio & 9th SE Cor
Alain Pinel Realtors 624-6482

\$4,395,000 3bd 3.5ba Mon 12-3
8884 Pradera
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222



\$1,545,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-3
140 San Remo
Sotheby's Int'l RE Crml Highlands 624-0136



\$1,748,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4 Su 2:30-4:30
27 Yankee Point Drive
Sotheby's Int'l RE Crml Highlands 624-6482

\$1,799,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-5
43 Mount Devon
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,195,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-5 Mon 1-4
9 Corona Road
John Saar Properties 625-0500

\$2,750,000 4+bd 4+ba Su 2-5
21 Mentone Drive
Keller Williams Realty 524-4440

\$3,800,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-5
156 Spindrift Road
Sotheby's Int'l RE Crml Highlands 624-0136

\$4,500,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2:30-4
111 Yankee Point
Sotheby's Int'l RE Crml Highlands 624-6482



\$335,000 Studio Su 1:30-3:30
106 Hacienda Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$439,000 1bd 1ba Sa 1:30-3:30 Su 1-3
9500 Center St. # 38
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$495,000 1bd 1ba Sa Su 1-4
82 Del Mesa
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$685,000 2bd 2ba Su 1:30-3:30
206 Hacienda Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$689,000 3bd 1.5ba Sa 1-4
29 Wawona
RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula-Ann Freeman 594-5939

\$695,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2:30-4:30
262 Hacienda Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE Carmel Valley 659-2267

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CARMEL VALLEY

\$695,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-2
262 Hacienda Carmel	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$750,000	LOT	Sa Su 2-4
224 Punta Del Monte	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$789,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
75 A Paso Hondo Rd	Carmel Valley	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$799,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 11:30-1
24 De El Rio Rd	Carmel Valley	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$799,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
136 El Hemorro	Carmel Valley	625-0500
John Saar Properties		
\$829,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-2
259 Del Mesa Carmel	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$840,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
283 Del Mesa	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$895,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
140 Del Mesa	Carmel Valley	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$895,000	3bd 3ba	Su 12-3
37126 Nason Road	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$925,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
345 Horizon Way	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,085,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
25738 Tierra Grande	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,095,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-2
4320 Canada Court	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,099,000	4bd 2ba	Su 3-5
15 Piedras Blancas	Carmel Valley	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,099,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
4295 Canada Lane	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,195,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
12465 Saddle Road	Carmel Valley	277-4813
Keller Williams Realty		
\$1,197,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
276 El Caminito Rd	Carmel Valley	626-2221
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,249,000	5bd 3.5ba	Su 1-4
11530 Hidden Hills Rd	Carmel Valley	626-2221
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,350,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
11 Scarlett	Carmel Valley	626-2223
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,375,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
27952 Berwick Drive	Carmel Valley	428-3800
Mid Coast Investments		
\$1,395,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
127 Rancho Rd	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,395,500	2bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
25790 Tierra Grande Drive	Carmel Valley	596-1214 & 915-8767
Keller Williams Realty		
\$1,399,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
11651 Hidden Valley Road	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,425,000	5bd 3ba	Su 1-3
671 Country Club	Carmel Valley	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,450,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 2-4
15465 Via Los Tulares	Carmel Valley	601-1679
Keller Williams Realty		
\$1,485,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
7037 Valley Greens Circle	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,485,000	LOT	Sa Su 2-4
0 Rancho Road	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,488,000	5bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4
26175 Rinconada	Carmel Valley	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		
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241 Vista Verde	Carmel Valley	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		

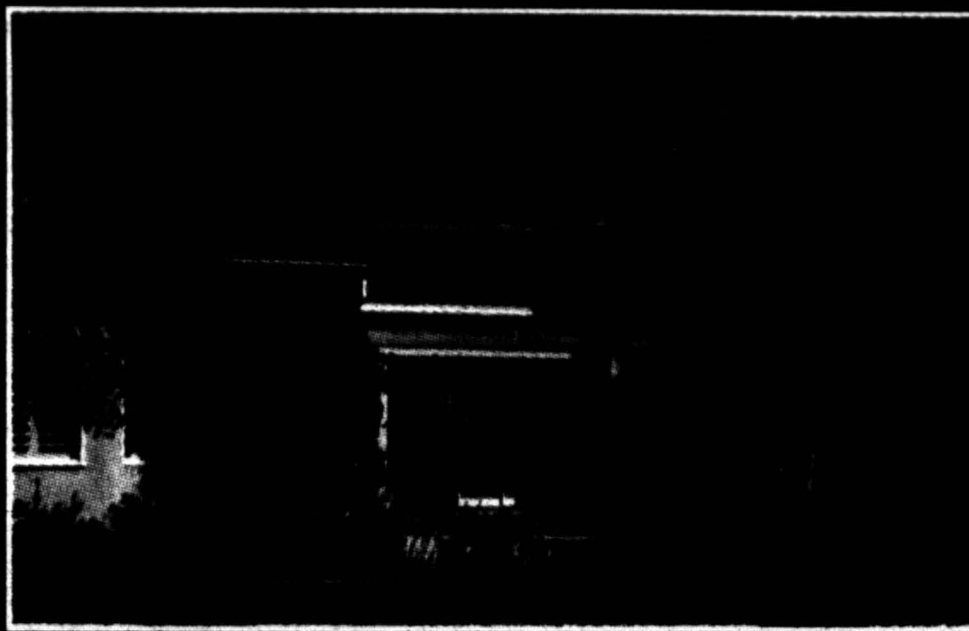


\$1,595,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
25751 Tierra Grande Drive	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,695,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
43 E. Garzas Rd	Carmel Valley	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,825,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 10-4 Su 10-1
5 Paso Del Rio Rd	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		



\$1,895,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4
27383 Schulte Road	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,195,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
76 Rancho	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,399,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
25535 Tierra Grande Drive	Carmel Valley	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,650,000	1bd 2ba	Su 1-3
60 Encina Drive	Carmel Valley	659-2267
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\$3,999,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
#8 Oak Meadow Lane	Carmel Valley	594-5523 or 424-0771 x 31
Coldwell Banker		

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CARMEL

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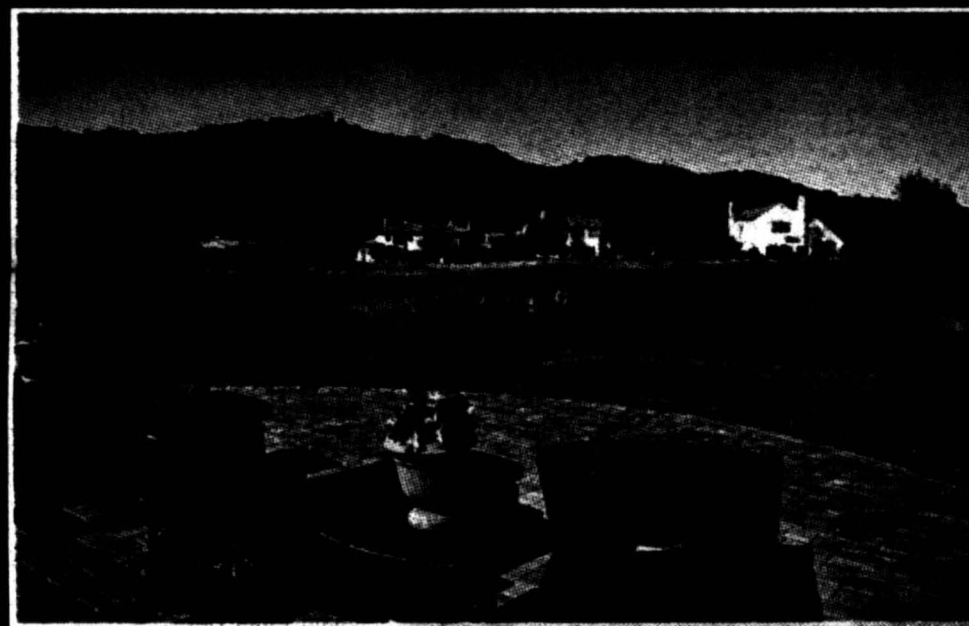
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CARMEL

Two houses on two lots or one larger home on a street to street parcel all with great ocean views. Either way opportunity abounds for this Scenic Road and Bay View Avenue location. Existing parcels have two separate houses with plenty of water credits on each to build a large dream home or two well watered Carmel cottages. Purchase both parcels or individually.

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PEBBLE BEACH

"Fairview" - This magnificent Southern Colonial Mansion located in the heart of the Pebble Beach Estate area is a step back in time of style and grace as well as a present time opportunity for size and space.

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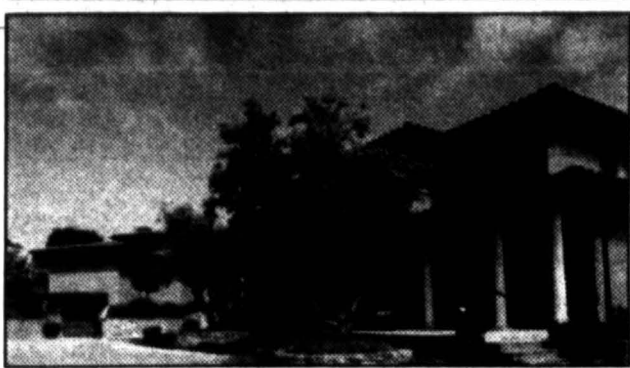
NW Corner of Ocean & Dolores
Junipero between 5th & 6th

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CARMEL VALLEY



\$3,850,000 5bd 4 Full & 2 half ba Su 1-4
11721 Hidden Valley Road Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267



\$2,495,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4
7011 Valley Greens Carmel Valley
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\$3,999,000 2bd 2ba Su 1-4
#8 Oak Meadow Lane Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker 594-5523 or 424-0771 x31

DEL REY OAKS

\$465,000 1bd 1ba Sa 1-3
721 Pheasant Ridge "The Oaks" Del Rey Oaks
Keller Williams Realty 594-9771

\$517,000 2bd 2ba Sa 3-6 Su 2-4
220 Quail Run Court Del Rey Oaks
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$529,000 2bd 2ba Sa 12-3
330 Quail Run Court Del Rey Oaks
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$544,000 2bd 2ba Su 2-4
111 Quail Run Court Del Rey Oaks
A.G. Davi RE 601-3284

\$729,000 3bd 1ba Sa Su 11-1
12 Malcolm Place Del Rey Oaks
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$775,000 2bd 1ba Sa 3-5
955 Paloma Road Del Rey Oaks
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 277-2382

HOLLISTER

\$625,000 2bd 2ba Su 1-4
1349 San Benito Street Hollister
John Saar Properties 625-0500

KING CITY

\$555,000 3bd 2ba Su 12-4:30
623 Sherwood Avenue King City
Keller Williams Realty 277-0640

MARINA

\$635,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
3264 Michael Dr Marina
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$685,000 4bd 3ba Su 1-4
479 Ferris Ave Marina
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

MONTEREY

\$369,950 1bd 1ba Su 2:30-4:30
30 Monte Vista, #3310 Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$399,000 1bd 1ba Sa 2-4
500 Glenwood #110 Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$439,900 1bd 1ba Condo Sa 2-4
500 Glenwood Circle # 236 Monterey
The Jones Group 236-7780

\$480,000 2bd 1.5ba Sa 1-2:45
515 Ramona Ct. #1 Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$550,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4
7 Montsalas Monterey
A.G. Davi RE 601-3284

\$599,000 2bd 1ba Sa Su 2-5
25351 Boots Rd #3 Monterey
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\$638,000 2bd 1ba Fri 2-4
1099 David Avenue Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$680,000 2bd 1ba Su 2-4
953 Harrison Street Monterey
The Jones Group 241-3141

\$750,000 2bd 1ba Sa 3-5 Su 1-3
460 Casanova Monterey
Keller Williams Realty 915-7814 & 277-0801

\$755,000 3bd 2ba Su 11:30-1
608 Lobos St Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$759,000 3bd 1ba Sa 3-5
459 Hannon Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$785,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
620 Grace Street Monterey
The Jones Group 241-3141

\$789,000 2bd 1ba Su 2-4
1280 8th St Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$795,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su 2-4
27 Encina Avenue Monterey
Sotheby's Int'l RE 646-2120

\$799,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa 12-2
6 Monte Vista Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$830,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4
549 Mar Vista Dr. Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$849,000 3bd 1.5ba Su 11-1
26 Soledad Drive Monterey
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1 Surf Way # 102 Monterey
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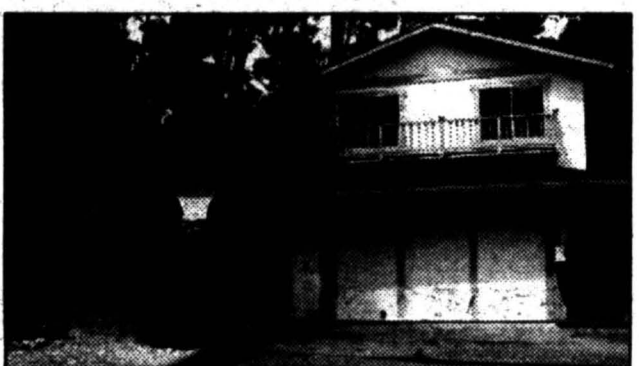
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#18 Skyline Crest Monterey
Fouratt-Simmons Real Estate 624-3829

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922 Monterey Circle Monterey
Keller Williams Realty 238-0268 & 277-0801

\$1,050,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
3 White Tail Lane Monterey
Keller Williams Realty 594-5410

\$1,100,000 2bd 2ba Sa 12-2
1 Surf Way # 206 Monterey
John Saar Properties 625-0500

\$1,125,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 11-1:30
538 Grove Street Monterey
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267



\$1,195,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 10-2 Mon 3-6
16 Greenwood Way Monterey
Intero Real Estate 320-2080

\$1,279,000 4bd 3ba Su 2-4
241 Via Gayuba Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,399,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-4
151 Mar Vista Monterey
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\$1,550,000 4bd 2ba Sa 12-2
10721 El Camino Nuevo Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,599,000 3bd 2ba Sa 11-1
11 Victoria Monterey
Sotheby's Int'l RE 646-2120



\$2,349,000 3bd 2full & 2halfba Sa 1-4
857 Alameda Street Monterey
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$4,195,000 3bd 4ba Su 10-12
7568 Paseo Vista Place Gated-Call for Appl. Monterey
Fouratt-Simmons Real Estate 915-8286

\$675,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2-4
25234 Azalea Court Mtry/Sins Hwy
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$954,000 4bd 2ba Sa Su 1-4
408 Corral de Tierra Rd Mtry/Sins Hwy
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22304 Davenrich Street Mtry/Sins Hwy
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\$1,195,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-4
24552 Rimrock Canyon Rd Mtry/Sins Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,225,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 11-2
12335 Maravilla Drive Mtry/Sins Hwy
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$1,250,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 12-2
26157 Legends Court Mtry/Sins Hwy
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\$695,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-4
14835 Black Oak Place No. Monterey County
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\$815,000 4bd 2ba Su 2-4
9858 Colonial Place No. Monterey County
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\$839,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4 Su 1-4
14872 Mossy Oak Place No. Monterey County
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\$1,149,000 4bd 3ba Sa 3-5
18430 Meadow Ridge Rd. No. Monterey County
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1001 Funston Street Pacific Grove
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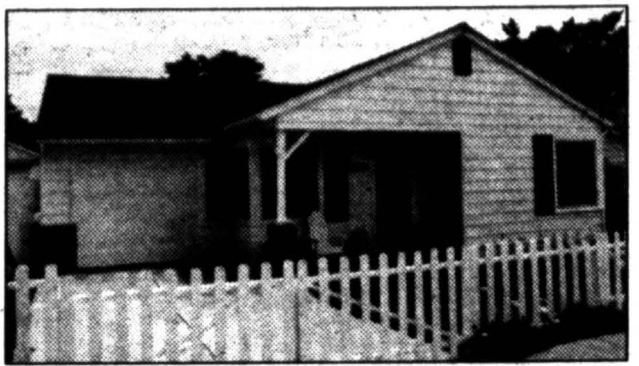
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\$699,000 2bd 1ba + Studio Su 2-4
1221 Miles Avenue Pacific Grove
The Jones Group 915-1185

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515 10th Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

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651 Spruce Ave Pacific Grove
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239 17 Mile Dr. Pacific Grove
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1309 David Ave Pacific Grove
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\$848,000 3bd 3ba Triplex Sa 2-4
1211 David Pacific Grove
The Jones Group 917-8290

\$850,000 4bd 2ba Sa Su 2-4
1137 & 1139 Forest Avenue Pacific Grove
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221 Granite Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$949,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
508 Lobos Avenue Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

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2909 Ransford Avenue Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 236-4248

\$999,999 2bd 2ba Sa 12-2
255 Crocker Avenue Pacific Grove
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\$1,100,000 3bd 3ba Sa Su 1-4
3006 Ransford Circle Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,137,000 4bd 2ba Sa 12-2
282 Spruce Avenue Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 277-2382

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61 Companion Way Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

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306 3rd Street Pacific Grove
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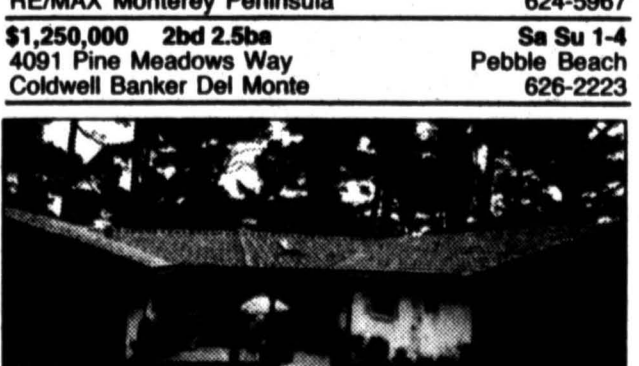
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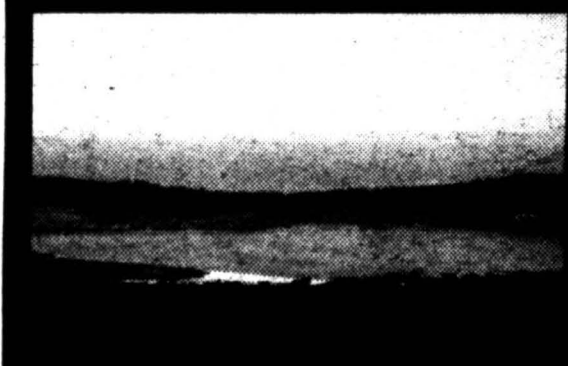
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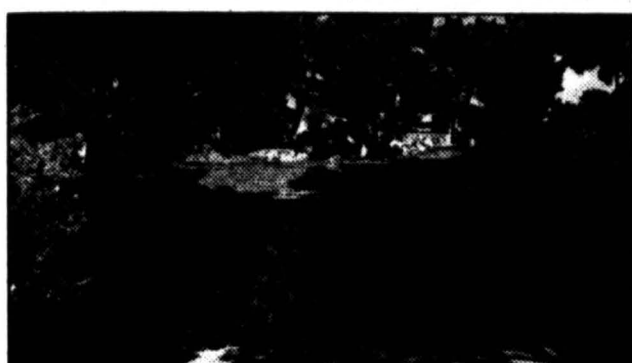
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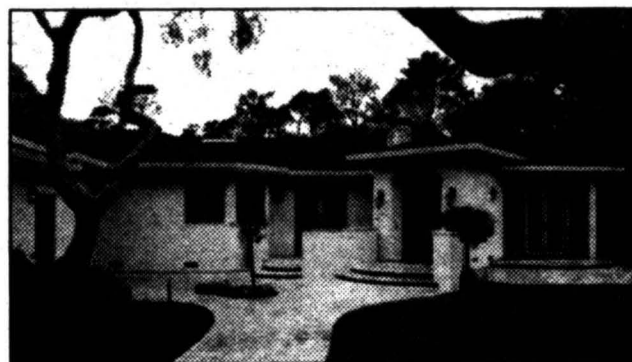
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4017 Costado	Pebble Beach	622-1040
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1052 Rodeo Road	Pebble Beach	626-2223
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
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1093 Herders Road	Pebble Beach	646-2120
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,180,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa Su 2-5
2913 17 Mile Drive	Pebble Beach	622-1040
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\$2,295,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1:30-4
1047 Rodeo	Pebble Beach	646-2120
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\$2,895,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 12-4
3080 Stevenson	Pebble Beach	622-1040
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2845 17 Mile Dr	Pebble Beach	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
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3113 Bird Rock Road	Pebble Beach	646-2120
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
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1018 Broncho Rd	Pebble Beach	626-2222
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\$3,250,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-5
70 Spanish Bay	Pebble Beach	622-1040
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1201 Hawkins Way	Pebble Beach	646-2120
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2820 Sloat	Pebble Beach	622-1040
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
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1688 Crespi Lane	Pebble Beach	622-1040
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

SALINAS

\$564,900	2bd 1ba	Su 11-2
37 Oak Street	Salinas	277-6638
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SAND CITY

\$849,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
1879 Ocean View Ave	Sand City	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

SEASIDE

\$599,000	2bd 1ba	Sa Su 2-4
1609 Lowell	Seaside	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$639,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
1250 San Lucas	Seaside	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		
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1896 Napa Street	Seaside	295-0654
Intero RE Services Carmel		
\$759,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
14 Primrose Circle	Seaside	277-2195
A.G. Davi RE		
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1565 Military Avenue	Seaside	594-5939
RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula-Ann Freeman		

\$799,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
1976 Luzern	Seaside	659-2267
Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$998,500	5bd 3ba	Su 12-2
4805 Peninsula Point	Seaside	626-2221
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,239,000	4bd 2ba	Su 12-2
1449 Kimball Street	Seaside	655-2001
Estates on the Bay		

SOUTH COAST

\$3,900,000	3bd 4ba	Sa 2-5
36520 Highway 1	South Coast	625-0500
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\$8,250,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-5 Mon 2-5
36510 Highway 1	South Coast	625-0500
John Saar Properties		

SALINAS

\$549,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 11-2 Su 1-4
240 Lang Street	South Salinas	524-4440 & 402-1280
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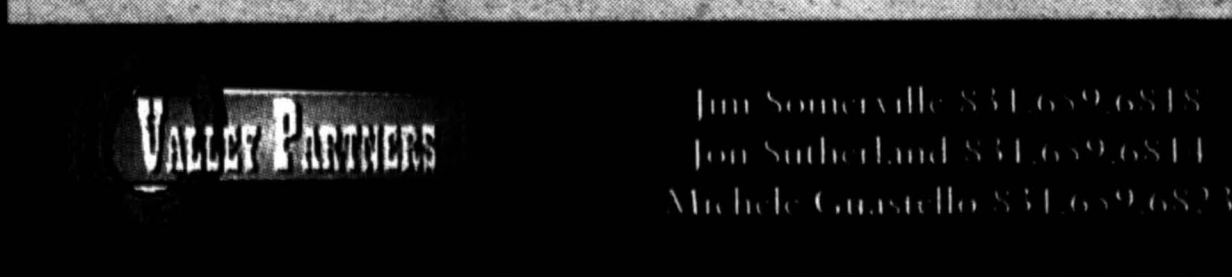
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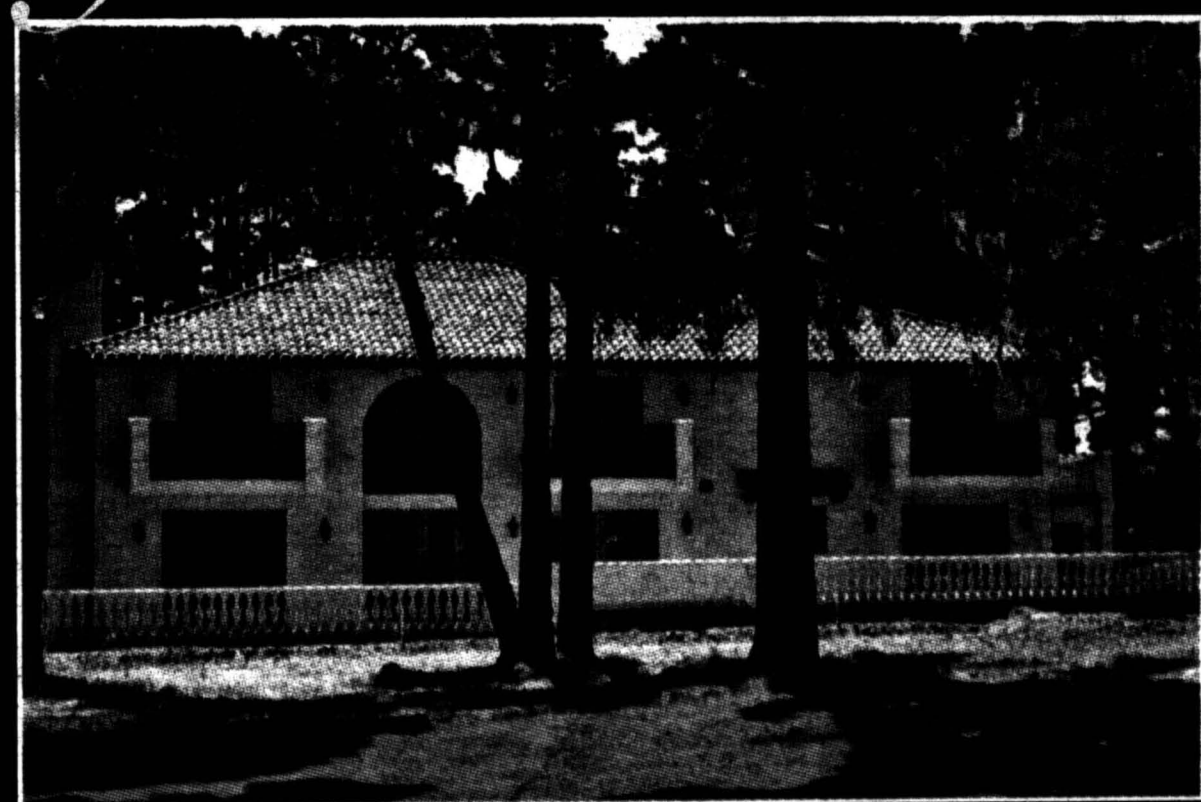
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POLICE LOG

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to the station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance responded to a request for mutual aid from Westmed to a motor vehicle accident (ATV accident) on Country Club Drive. Ambulance transported to CHOMP a male in his 60s with hip pain, arriving at 2027 hours and available at 2045 hours.

Pacific Grove: A parent from the Calvary Chapel High School on David Avenue reported a theft from her vehicle in the school parking lot. The vehicle was left unlocked and a Nikon camera valued at \$500 and her wallet, containing her checkbook, miscellaneous credit cards and I.D., were taken from the front passenger seat. The vehicle was parked at about 0830 hours, and the owner returned at about 0930 hours to find the items were missing. There

were no witnesses of the theft and there are no suspect leads at this time.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Civil problem on Santa Fe Street. Reporting party advised that he has been receiving phone calls, faxes and letters from his former attorney demanding further payment regarding a past lawsuit. The RP also believes that his former lawyer is purposely making negative comments about the RP's Native American descent, thought his former lawyer has never made any life-threatening remarks. The RP advised that he would like to try and solve the issue using legal matters involving additional attorneys.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Barking dog on

Mission Street. Reporting party advised that he could hear multiple dogs barking in the apartments just east of his residence. RP advised that the dogs bark all day and have barked between the hours of 0200 and 0300 on separate occasions. Officer located an apartment where the RP believed the barking originating from. While on the street, officer could not hear any dogs barking. Officer was unable to contact the resident, however the officer left a business card. Later in the afternoon, the officer was contacted by the owner of the dogs. She advised that her dogs are usually with her at work during the day and that she has never heard them bark late at night. The owner advised that they do sometimes bark, but not to a disruptive extent. The owner is looking into

methods to try and keep the dogs from barking.

Pebble Beach: A Pebble Beach resident requested a welfare check for her 14-year-old daughter, whom she had not seen since October of 2005. Deputy contacted father of juvenile who advised she was out shopping. Case continues pending contact with juvenile.

Big Sur: A female subject was seen walking along Highway 1 south of the Rocky Creek Bridge with blood on her clothing. Upon contact, subject admitted she had cut her throat with a knife because she did not want to live anymore.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs on Highway

HOUSE OF THE WEEK



Pebble Beach

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1. A male suspect, age 27, was arrested for DUI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male victim reported the loss of his brown leather wallet, with contents, possibly from the vehicle while in the business area or at the movie theater in Monterey at Del Monte Center.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found digital camera on Carmel Beach. Found camera turned over to Carmel P.D. for safekeeping pending identification by owner. If no owner is located, reporting party would like to claim the property.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to request to verify a deceased person found in a residence at Torres and Ninth at 0618 hours. Both units at scene. Firefighters confirmed the male had died sometime in the middle of the night. Carmel P.D. left in charge of the scene to investigate the

unattended death. Both units returned to the station available.

Carmel Valley: Person reported two subjects dressed in camouflage clothing wearing ski masks were trying to get cars to pull over in the Carmel Valley Village area. Two juveniles contacted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a commercial fire alarm activation on the north side of Ocean between Lincoln and Monte Verde streets at the Pine Inn at 1607 hours, arriving at 1609 hours. All units were canceled en route as the alarm system was being tested under the supervision of

the fire prevention specialist. Engine and ambulance were available at 1611 hours.

Pebble Beach: An Arroyo Drive resident reported a suspicious telephone call.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Accident. Traffic collision on private property on San Carlos Street. Property damage only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Accident. Traffic collision on private property on Monte Verde Street. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel Valley: An item was in the roadway on Carmel Valley Road at Prado del Sol, creating a hazard. The item was removed and taken for safekeeping pending contact with the owner.

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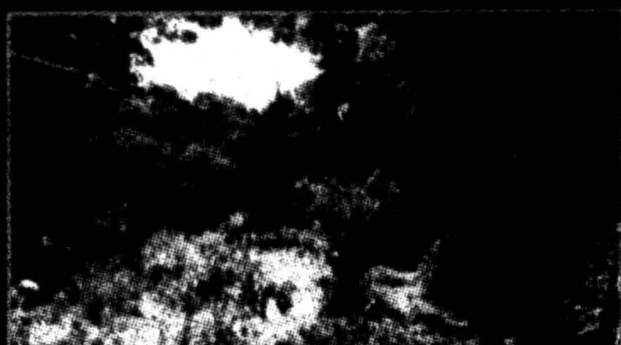
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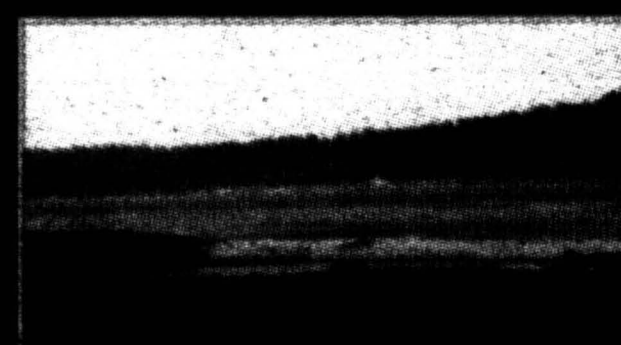
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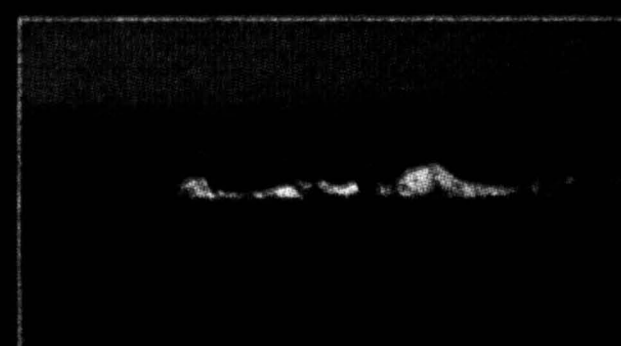
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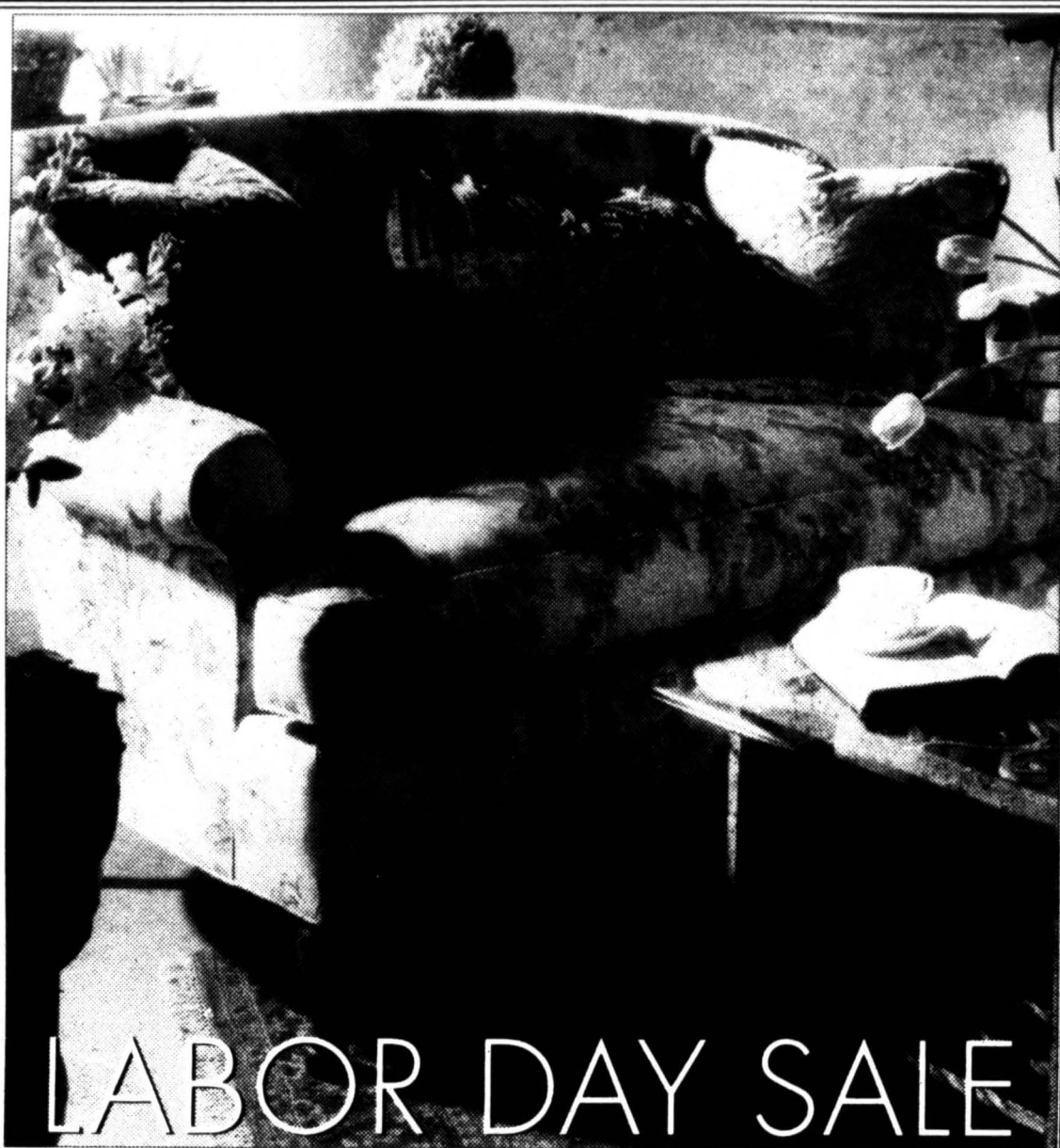
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SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 3

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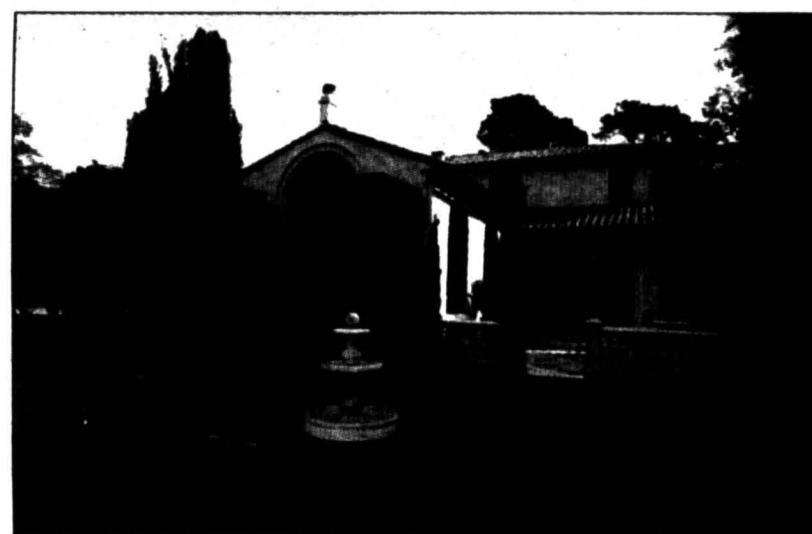


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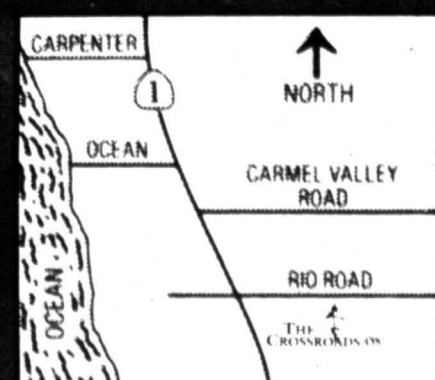
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By MARY BROWNFIELD

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Set for Sept. 1-3 at Pebble Beach and the Del Monte Golf Course in Monterey, the tournament is the major fundraiser for the nonprofit First Tee, which gives young people of all backgrounds the opportunity to learn life skills and character development through golf.

With its unique format, the First Tee Open features 78 Champions Tour professional players — including greats like Lee Trevino, Hale Irwin and Craig Stadler — paired with 78 juniors from across the nation, creating a dynamic of competition and instruction. Thirty of the young players, who are all between the ages of 13 and 18, shot well enough during this summer's qualifying rounds to compete in the First Tee Open. Of the remainder, officials selected 40 First Tee members at a Kansas State University event.

And the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, the tournament host organization that also stages the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, granted exemptions to eight, including

Stevenson School junior Mina Harigae and Salinas native Sydney Burlison, who attends school in Florida. The girls were among a handful of Monterey County residents to play last year but are the only competitors representing the area in the 2006 event.

Harigae, a Monterey resident, made history when she won the California State Women's Amateur in 2001 as its youngest victor at the age of 12, and then went on to win the tournament another three years in a row. The 16 year old, whose parents own Takara Sushi in Pacific Grove, also made the final 16 of the 2004 and 2005 U.S. Women's Amateur tournaments and was a medalist in the quarter finals of the 2006 USGA's Women's Public Links and the

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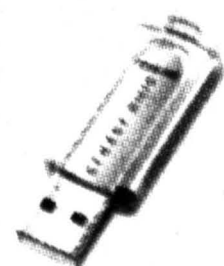
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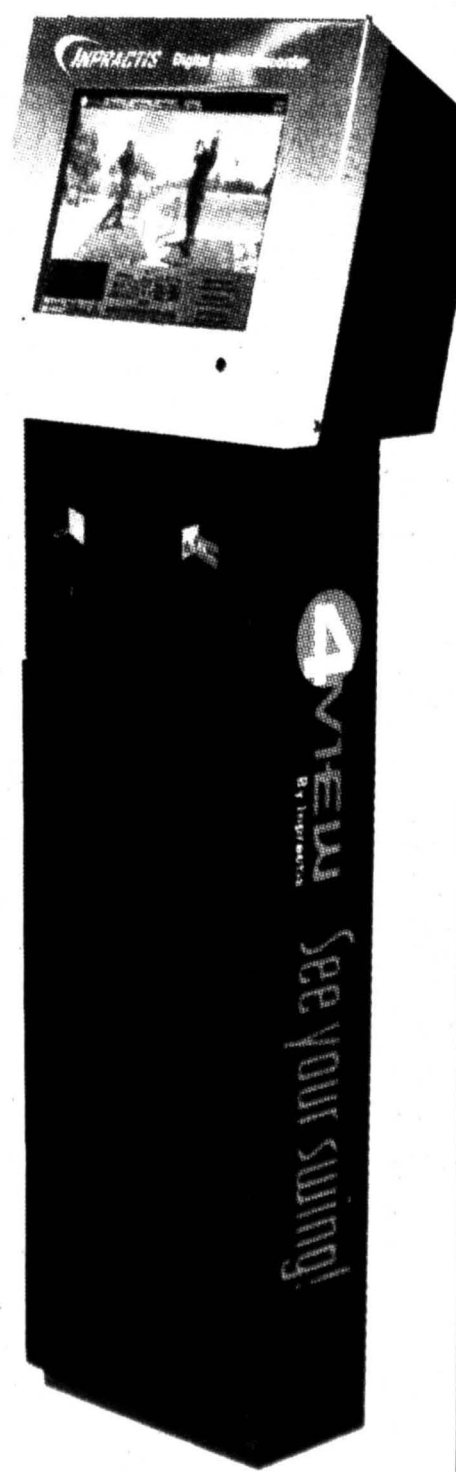
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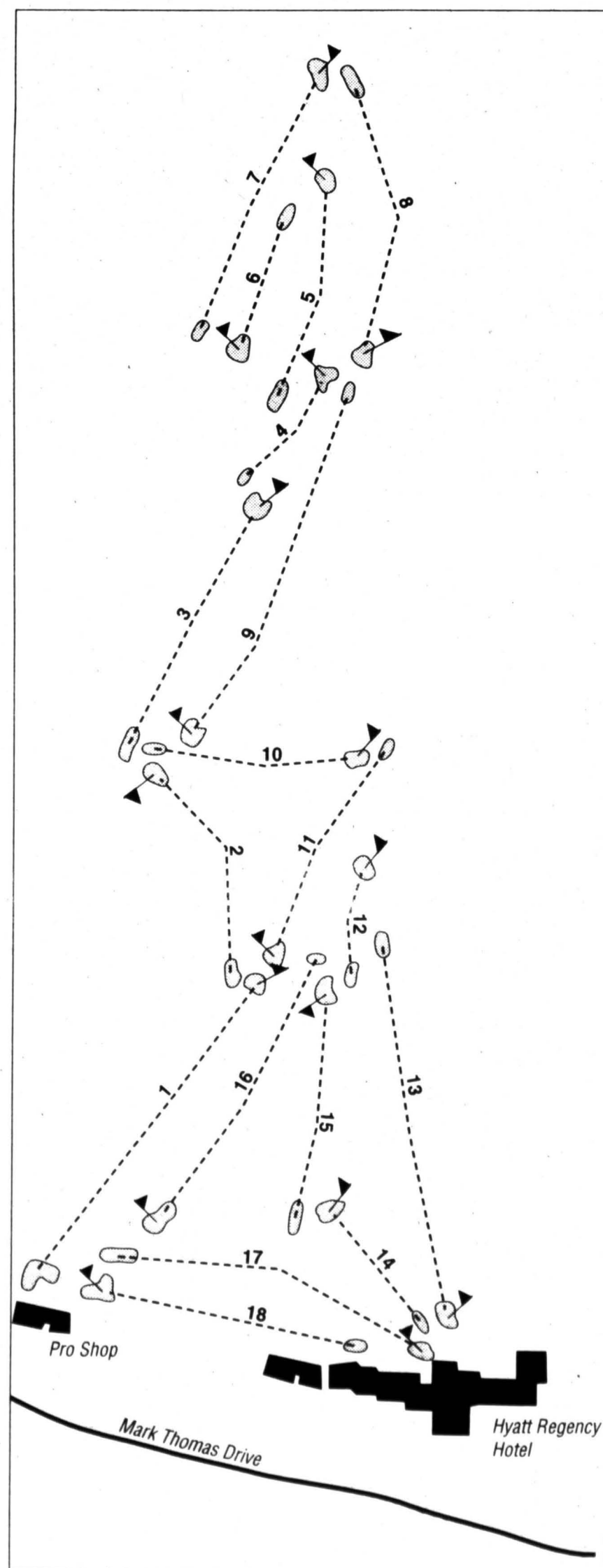
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semi finals of the 2006 USGA Girls Junior Championship.

She has said she considers Champions Tour players "great role models in golf, and in life in general."

Burlison, a 16-year-old honor student at The Pendleton School in Bradenton, Fla., hails from Salinas and made headlines when she qualified for the U.S. Women's Open at the age of 13. Another young golfer that year was the now-famous Michelle Wie, who is nine days her senior. Burlison has also had strong showings in several highly competitive American Junior Golf Association events and last year represented the United States against Europe in the 2005 Ping Junior Solheim Cup.

The return of Trevino

The professional lineup is impressive as always, with Trevino competing at Pebble Beach for the first time in two decades.

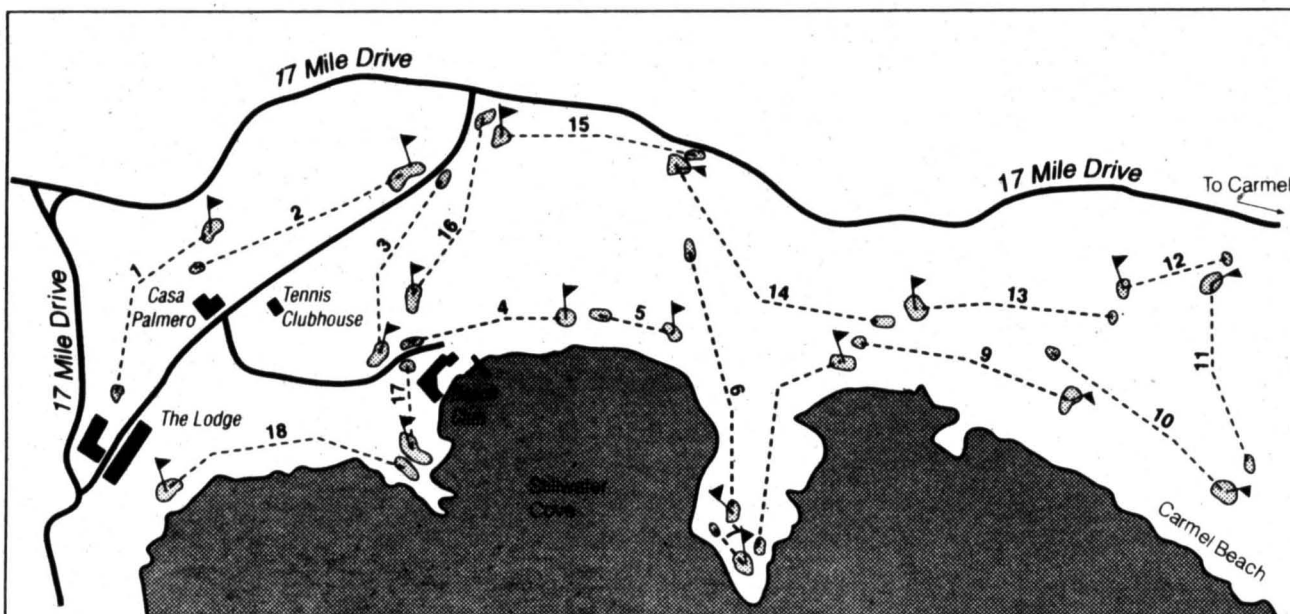
With an impressive 29 PGA Tour titles and an equal number of Champions Tour victories under his belt, Trevino will play in a field that includes 46 of the 50 top money winners on the Champions Tour.

The pro roster also includes past AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am champions Tom Kite, Peter Jacobsen, Ben Crenshaw and Fuzzy Zoeller, and other big names signed on to play are Dave Stockton, Jay Haas, Curtis Strange and Tom Watson.

Tournament organizers announced they granted five exemptions for Champions Tour players Roger Maltbie, Mark Lye, Rick Rhoden, Jim Ahern and Randy Marchman, freeing them from having to compete in a qualifying round. Maltbie will be doing double duty during the Open, competing on the courses and broadcasting for NBC, which will cover Sunday's final round at Pebble Beach.

The courses

Play begins Friday, Sept. 1, and continues through Saturday, Sept. 2, at Pebble Beach and Del Monte, with foursomes comprising one junior, one Champions Tour



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player and two amateurs. The Golf Channel will provide television coverage until Sunday's final round at Pebble Beach, when the six leading amateur teams, 22 juniors and all 78 Champions Tour players will be covered by NBC.

The Pebble Beach Company owns the two courses, which vastly vary in setting, design and feel.

With San Francisco's Presidio course claiming seniority by 15 months, Del Monte is the second oldest golf courses west of the Mississippi River. Designed by golf and polo enthusiast Charles Maud, it opened with nine holes in 1897 for guests of the upscale Hotel del Monte and expanded to 18 holes in 1903. British golf architect W. Herbert Fowler redesigned the course in 1920, and in 1971 new golf holes opened to replace those displaced by the expansion of Highway 1 and construction of the Hyatt hotel next door. All the while, its tree-lined fairways and frequent doglegs have challenged golfers for more than a century, prompting TV commentator and PGA champion Johnny Miller to call it "sneaky hard," according to the P.B. Co.

The world famous Pebble Beach links, designed by Jack Neville and Douglas Grant, opened in 1919 and now hosts more than 70,000 rounds of golf per year (many at the full rate of \$450 per person, plus cart and caddie fees). Over the decades, the course has served as the site of four U.S. Opens, most recently its 100th playing in 2000. In the 1990s, long-sought real estate transactions freed up a desirable coastal stretch, and Jack Nicklaus redesigned the par-3 5th Hole. Opened in 1998 at a cost of \$3 million, some speculate it's the most expensive hole in all of championship golf.

Pebble Beach is best known for its tough coastal holes, including the dramatic par-3 7th around a craggy point and the 18th, bordered by the Pacific and complicated by towering Cypress Trees and tricky bunkers.

Golf Digest named it the No. 1 public golf course in America last year.

The beneficiaries

The Wal-Mart First Tee Open at Pebble Beach will benefit The First Tee, an initiative of the nonprofit World Golf Foundation based in St. Augustine, Fla. The program seeks to "impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf." Since its inception in 1997, more than 250 First Tee classrooms and courses have opened in 45 states and five international locations to introduce the game and its values to more than 675,000 kids.

The First Tee of Monterey County is supported by the Open and donations from individuals, corporations and the Monterey Peninsula Foundation. It manages and operates the nine-hole, par-31 Twin Creeks Golf Course in Salinas, with more than 900 youth enrolled, and hosts programs at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch in Monterey.

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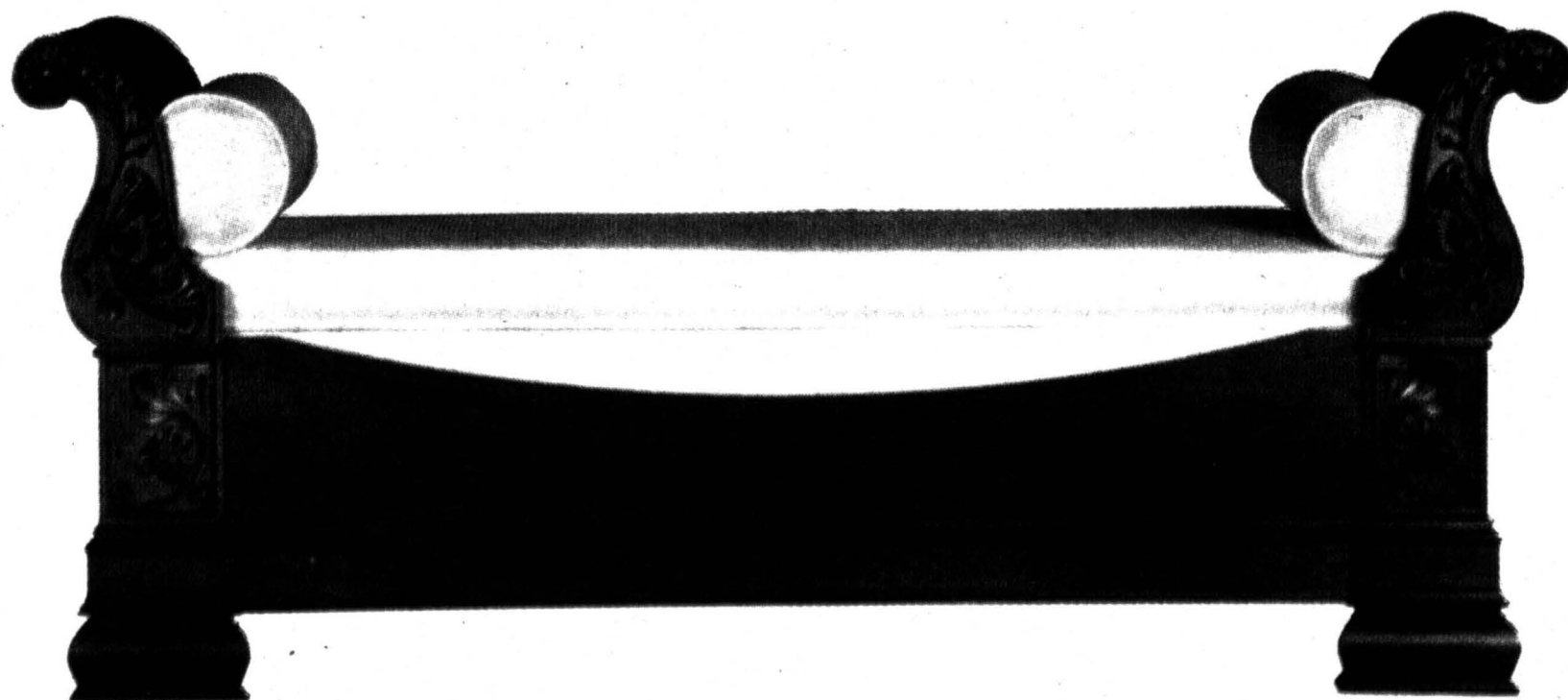
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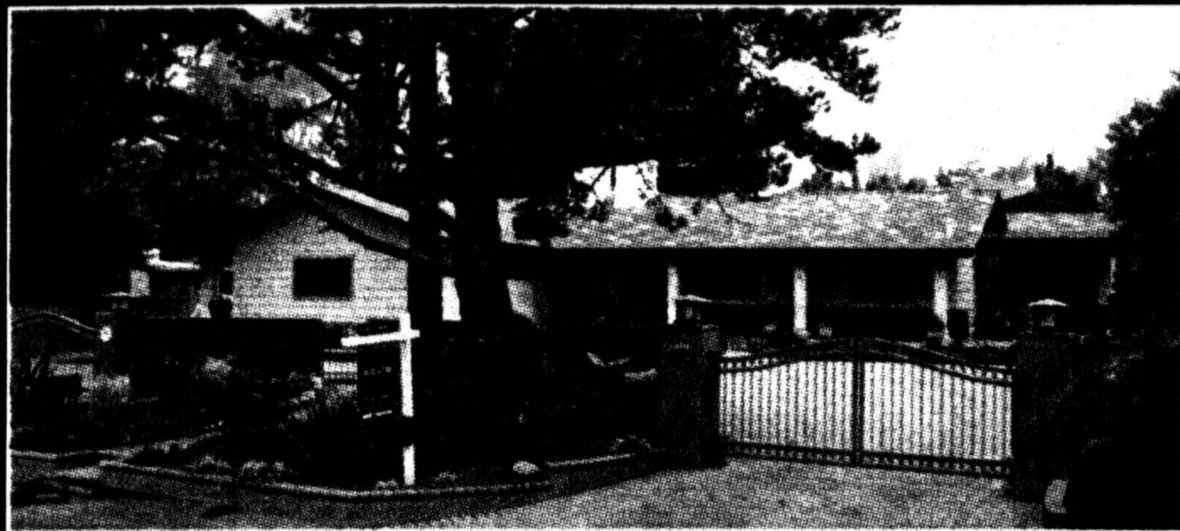
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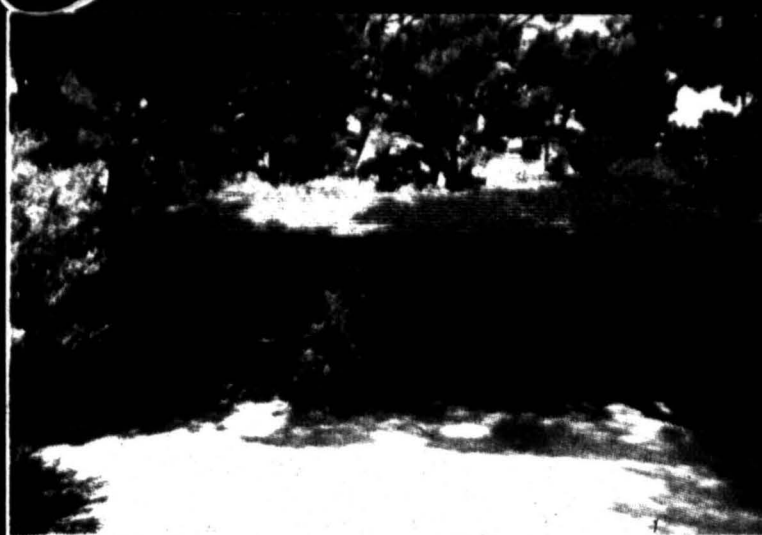
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2006 WAL-MART FIRST TEE OPEN

As charity grows, new exec takes charge of tournaments

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE MAN who organized 15 U.S. Open golf tournaments from 1992 to 2006 is now responsible for the Monterey Peninsula's two biggest golf events every year.

Earlier this year, Steve Worthy, the United States Golf Association's former director of operations, was named executive vice president of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, which sponsors

the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am each winter and the Wal-Mart First Tee Open every summer.

Worthy's new job also earned his boss, Ollie Nutt, a new title as President and CEO.

"We've been growing so much since I came in 1999," Nutt told The Pine Cone, with the AT&T Pro-Am now generating more than \$5 million a year for charities, the introduction of a new tournament to benefit The First Tee youth golf organiza-

tion, and the opening of a First Tee facility at Twin Creeks in Salinas and related programs at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch.

The expansion left Nutt needing more hours in the day to get the job done to his satisfaction. "The board asked me to come up with a structure that would address that and also give me time to focus on our future direction," he said.

Worthy will report to him on operations, Laurel Lee Alexander keeps him advised regarding grants and charitable giving, and First Tee administrators, human resources and public relations also check in with Nutt on a regular basis.

Always on an airplane

Nutt called Worthy — who had spent time on the Peninsula during the 100th U.S. Open at Pebble Beach in 2000 — about the job last December.

"He said my name came up as he was speaking to different people, and he asked if I would have any interest," Worthy said. Born and raised in Louisiana, Worthy obtained a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University and in 1988 graduated with a master's in sports management from Ohio University.

He ran Jack Nicklaus' Memorial Tournament at Muirfield Village Golf Club on Ohio for five years, until the USGA came calling.

"At the time, the U.S. Open was run by each individual host club, so it was very inconsistent from year to year," he recalled. The USGA wanted to bring the job in-house and hired Worthy as director of operations in 1992.

For the first several years, he moved from site to site, living in the tournament's host city from August to August. After living in the San Francisco Bay Area while the Olympic Club hosted the U.S. Open in 1998, Worthy and his wife, Diana, decided they wanted a family. He proposed settling in one location, and the USGA agreed.

They moved to Charleston, S.C., but the job had him traveling about 180 days each year, including being gone for two months straight at tournament time.

"I love my job, but from a family standpoint, the travel was difficult," Worthy said. He said he feels blessed to be going into a situation with less travel and more stability.

"With each U.S. Open, you're starting from scratch each year, recreating everything you do at a different place," he said. But at MPF, "the board is great and the staff is already in place."

As MPF executive vice president, he hopes to use his experience to "tweak certain things," but he has no intention of trying to fix what isn't broken.

"We're excited," Nutt said. "We're very fortunate to get somebody of Steve's credentials. We have a terrific team, and this will add to our overall capabilities."

Worthy said he's also looking forward to not racking up so many frequent flyer miles.

He might even get to play some golf, now that he won't be away from his wife and young daughters, Sydney and 3 Kate, so often.

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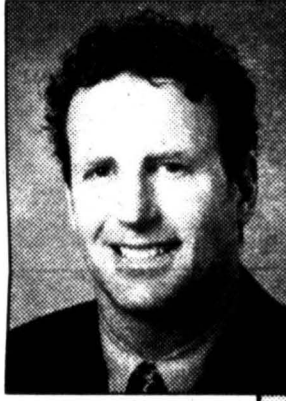
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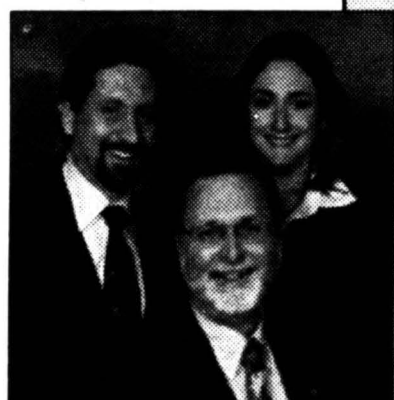
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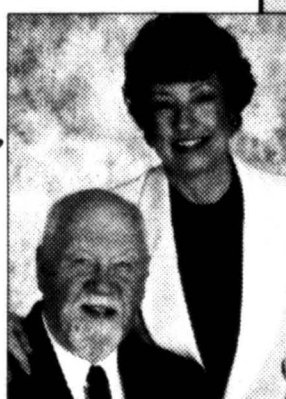
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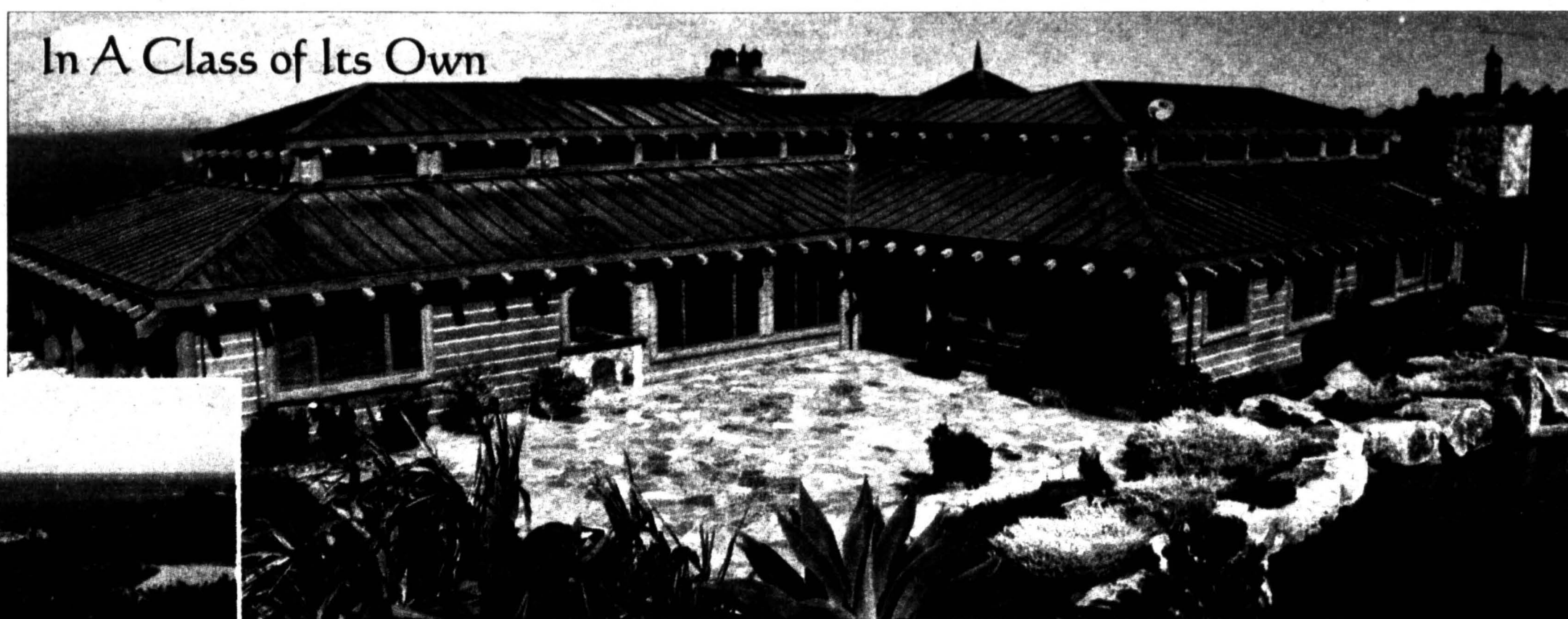
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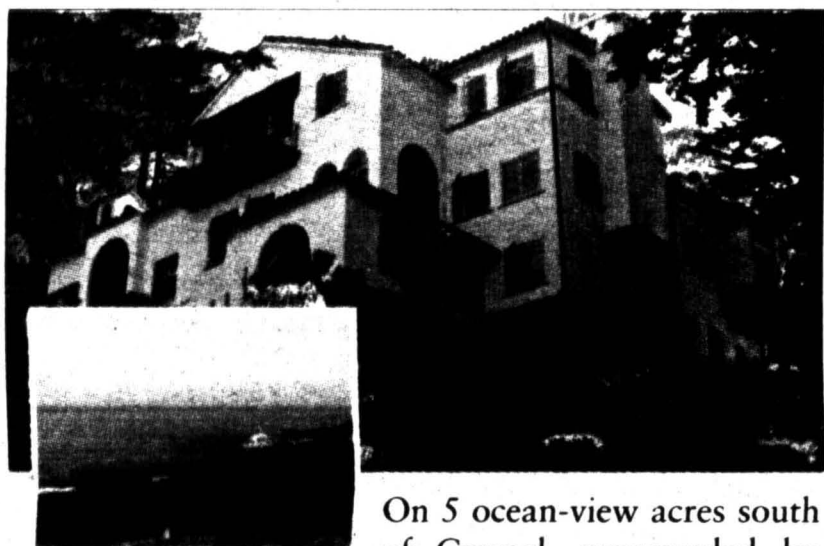
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Carmel Highlands



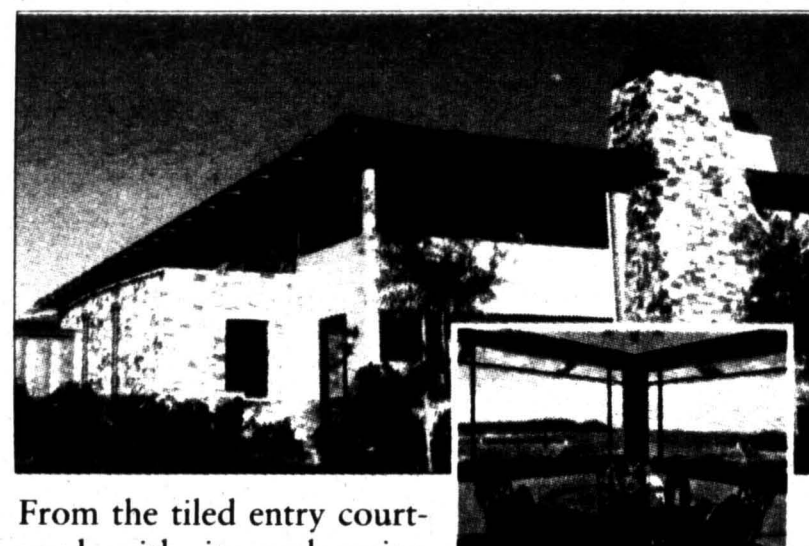
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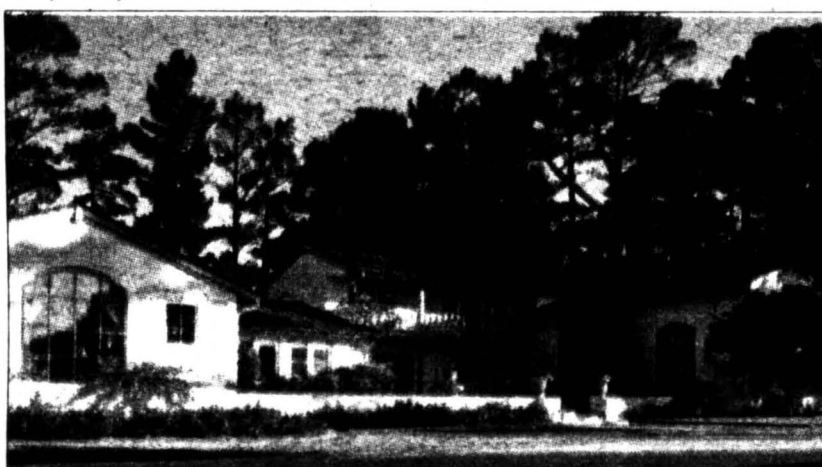


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